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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin contains final figures for the Wage Rates Indexes for the period June 1968 to June 1972. Final figures for months prior to June 1968 and figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the bulletins listed in paragraph 11, page 3.

2. The monthly bulletins *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16) contain particulars by industry groups for adult males and adult females in each State. However in this bulletin figures in this detail are shown only as at 30 June each year (see Tables 3, 7, 10 and 13) because of considerations of space. Figures for other months are available on request (see NOTE on page 33).

3. The wage rates used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) prescribed for particular occupations. Relevant rates of prescribed "minimum wage for adult males" are used where applicable. The ten per cent additions to minimum wage rates for adult males first prescribed in some Western Australian State awards in October 1970 are included in the wage rates. For some occupations general loadings of various kinds are included. Loadings, etc. that are not applicable to all workers in a specified award occupation (for example, those payable because of length of service; working in wet, dirty or confined places; excess fares incurred due to location of building site) are not included in the wage rates indexes. In the majority of cases the rates used in the indexes are prescribed in awards or determinations of Commonwealth or State industrial authorities or in collective agreements registered with them. Rates prescribed in unregistered collective agreements are used where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

4. The Wage Rates Indexes are based on the occupation structure existing in 1954. Weights for each industry and each occupation were derived from two sample surveys made in that year. The first was the Survey of Awards in April 1954, which showed the number of employees covered by individual awards, determinations and collective agreements, and provided employee weights for each industry as well as a basis for the Survey of Award Occupations made in November 1954. This second survey showed the number of employees in each occupation within selected awards, etc. in the various industries, thereby providing occupation weights.

5. The minimum wage rates used in the indexes are for representative occupations within each industry. They have been derived entirely from representative awards, determinations and collective agreements in force at the end of each period commencing with March 1939 for adult males and March 1951 for adult females. The index for adult males includes rates for 3,415 award designations. However, as some of these designations are operative within more than one industry, or in more than one State, the total number of individual awards occupations is 2,313. For adult females the corresponding numbers are 1,100 and 515. By use of the industry and occupation weights derived from the surveys described above, these rates were combined to give weighted averages for each industry group for each State and Australia. Because of coverage difficulties the rural industry is not included in the indexes.

6. Because the indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries", those awards, etc. which relate solely or mainly to salary earners are excluded. Thus awards relating to employees in the Finance and Property industry group (banking, insurance, etc.) are excluded as are awards relating to occupations such as engineers, scientists, architects, teachers, nurses, etc. and to administrative employees in government services. Some awards that specify annual rates of pay for certain occupations mainly in government employment (for example, mail officers, postal officers, drivers, linesmen, telecommunications technicians, clerks and clerical assistants, office machine operators, typists, telephonists, etc.) are included.

7. The indexes are designed to measure trends in wage rates in current awards, etc. excluding the effects of changes in the relative importance of industries, awards and occupations. The weighted average wage rates shown in the tables in this section are therefore indexes expressed in money terms, and do not purport to be actual current averages. Similarly, neither these weighted average wage rates nor the corresponding index numbers measure the relative levels of average current wage rates as between States or industries.

8. Since 1954 the industrial structure in Australia has undergone changes which are likely to have had some effects on the representativeness of the regimen of the indexes. These effects are mitigated because occupations in new or expanding industries are often covered by existing awards and the wage rates for new occupations usually conform very closely to those for existing occupations. Also, where an entirely new award has been made and the number of employees affected has warranted such action, occupations from the new award have been introduced into the indexes. These latter cases have not been of great significance.

9. Weighted average minimum weekly wage rates for adult males covered by "Commonwealth awards, etc." and for those covered by "State awards, etc." (as defined below) are shown separately in Table 4. The wage rates for these two categories may change at any time as a result of the transfer of particular awards or occupations from one jurisdiction to another.

Relevant definitions are as follows :

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or collective agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or collective agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals together with certain unregistered collective agreements where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

10. The proportion of employees covered by Commonwealth and State awards, etc. varies considerably between States. In addition, the proportions of employees engaged in the respective industries and occupations differ from State to State. As a result there may be relatively wide differences between the weighted average wage rates in the several States.

11. Wage rates and index numbers for adult males are available as at the end of each quarter from March 1939 to December 1956 and as at the end of each month from January 1957. Particulars for adult females have been compiled quarterly from March 1951 to June 1967 and monthly from July 1967. Details of wage rates and index numbers from March 1939 to June 1968 are published in the bulletins *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (Reference No. 6.17) and *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (Reference No. 6.21). Figures for the months June 1968 to June 1972 are published in this bulletin (Reference No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue.

TABLE 1. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

| RATES OF WAGE (\$) | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| End of - | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 46.96 | 46.05 | 46.41 | 45.51 | 45.61 | 46.84 | 46.40 |
| July | 47.00 | 46.31 | 46.47 | 45.60 | 45.64 | 46.87 | 46.51 |
| August | 47.66 | 46.73 | 46.96 | 46.05 | 45.97 | 47.25 | 47.03 |
| September | 47.76 | 46.92 | 47.01 | 46.21 | 46.05 | 47.35 | 47.15 |
| October | 49.33 | 48.58 | 48.53 | 47.89 | 47.48 | 48.89 | 48.74 |
| November | 49.36 | 48.73 | 48.60 | 47.99 | 47.59 | 48.92 | 48.82 |
| December | 49.46 | 48.86 | 49.01 | 48.23 | 47.72 | 48.98 | 48.98 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 49.75 | 49.02 | 49.06 | 48.33 | 47.96 | 49.05 | 49.18 |
| February | 49.92 | 49.06 | 49.08 | 48.35 | 47.98 | 49.13 | 49.27 |
| March | 50.04 | 49.10 | 49.21 | 48.39 | 48.00 | 49.13 | 49.35 |
| April | 50.06 | 49.24 | 49.29 | 48.41 | 48.36 | 49.17 | 49.43 |
| May | 50.11 | 49.26 | 49.40 | 48.45 | 48.51 | 49.28 | 49.49 |
| June | 50.24 | 49.48 | 49.64 | 48.64 | 48.53 | 49.45 | 49.66 |
| July | 50.36 | 49.62 | 49.83 | 48.90 | 48.81 | 49.95 | 49.83 |
| August | 50.39 | 49.65 | 49.83 | 48.91 | 49.10 | 49.96 | 49.87 |
| September | 50.44 | 49.66 | 50.13 | 48.92 | 49.15 | 50.31 | 49.95 |
| October | 50.52 | 49.70 | 50.17 | 48.94 | 49.17 | 50.32 | 50.00 |
| November | 50.65 | 50.05 | 50.21 | 49.02 | 50.08 | 50.33 | 50.22 |
| December | 52.38 | 51.74 | 51.91 | 50.76 | 50.69 | 52.00 | 51.86 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 52.42 | 51.74 | 51.91 | 50.76 | 50.69 | 52.00 | 51.88 |
| February | 52.58 | 51.81 | 51.96 | 50.82 | 50.75 | 52.19 | 51.99 |
| March | 52.62 | 51.81 | 51.98 | 50.85 | 50.78 | 52.24 | 52.01 |
| April | 52.63 | 51.90 | 51.98 | 50.90 | 50.84 | 52.25 | 52.05 |
| May | 52.80 | 52.25 | 52.22 | 51.12 | 51.06 | 52.61 | 52.29 |
| June | 52.86 | 52.26 | 52.76 | 51.16 | 51.09 | 52.64 | 52.40 |
| July | 53.02 | 52.66 | 53.25 | 51.36 | 51.40 | 53.21 | 52.70 |
| August | 53.22 | 53.05 | 53.76 | 51.59 | 51.54 | 53.31 | 52.98 |
| September | 53.31 | 53.20 | 54.04 | 51.69 | 51.68 | 53.35 | 53.12 |
| October | 53.67 | 53.24 | 54.17 | 51.88 | 54.48 | 54.08 | 53.53 |
| November | 54.26 | 53.55 | 54.77 | 51.97 | 54.92 | 54.19 | 53.97 |
| December | 54.40 | 53.68 | 55.07 | 52.12 | 55.99 | 54.49 | 54.20 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 58.14 | 57.45 | 58.65 | 55.53 | 56.97 | 58.04 | 57.70 |
| February | 58.34 | 57.62 | 58.75 | 55.65 | 57.63 | 58.56 | 57.91 |
| March | 58.35 | 57.65 | 58.76 | 55.71 | 57.85 | 58.58 | 57.95 |
| April | 58.48 | 57.75 | 58.96 | 55.99 | 57.88 | 58.60 | 58.08 |
| May | 58.62 | 57.94 | 59.05 | 56.42 | 57.93 | 58.63 | 58.24 |
| June | 58.83 | 58.20 | 59.34 | 56.73 | 58.07 | 58.81 | 58.49 |
| July | 59.09 | 58.84 | 59.43 | 56.90 | 58.49 | 58.99 | 58.82 |
| August | 60.48 | 59.84 | 60.29 | 58.13 | 59.71 | 59.50 | 59.98 |
| September | 60.91 | 60.26 | 60.51 | 58.56 | 59.94 | 59.80 | 60.36 |
| October | 61.09 | 60.70 | 61.64 | 58.93 | 61.49 | 60.30 | 60.86 |
| November | 61.23 | 61.07 | 61.90 | 59.10 | 61.72 | 60.77 | 61.10 |
| December | 61.70 | 61.40 | 62.91 | 59.38 | 61.98 | 60.86 | 61.56 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 61.78 | 61.60 | 62.92 | 59.44 | 62.05 | 60.97 | 61.67 |
| February | 62.02 | 62.00 | 63.13 | 59.86 | 62.20 | 61.33 | 61.96 |
| March | 62.21 | 62.09 | 63.88 | 59.99 | 62.38 | 61.42 | 62.19 |
| April | 62.41 | 62.16 | 63.92 | 60.00 | 62.38 | 61.44 | 62.30 |
| May | 64.72 | 64.49 | 65.10 | 62.46 | 62.96 | 64.49 | 64.37 |
| June | 65.10 | 64.81 | 65.46 | 62.69 | 63.89 | 64.69 | 64.76 |

(a) Excludes rural industry. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 1. — WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) — *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| <i>End of —</i> | <i>N.S.W.</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>S.A.</i> | <i>W.A.</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1968 — | | | | | | | |
| June | 166.3 | 163.1 | 164.3 | 161.1 | 161.5 | 165.9 | 164.3 |
| July | 166.4 | 164.0 | 164.6 | 161.5 | 161.6 | 166.0 | 164.7 |
| August | 168.7 | 165.5 | 166.3 | 163.0 | 162.8 | 167.3 | 166.5 |
| September | 169.1 | 166.1 | 166.5 | 163.6 | 163.1 | 167.7 | 167.0 |
| October | 174.7 | 172.0 | 171.9 | 169.6 | 168.1 | 173.1 | 172.6 |
| November | 174.8 | 172.6 | 172.1 | 169.9 | 168.5 | 173.2 | 172.9 |
| December | 175.1 | 173.0 | 173.5 | 170.8 | 169.0 | 173.4 | 173.4 |
| 1969 — | | | | | | | |
| January | 176.2 | 173.6 | 173.7 | 171.1 | 169.8 | 173.7 | 174.1 |
| February | 176.8 | 173.7 | 173.8 | 171.2 | 169.9 | 174.0 | 174.4 |
| March | 177.2 | 173.9 | 174.2 | 171.3 | 170.0 | 174.0 | 174.7 |
| April | 177.2 | 174.3 | 174.5 | 171.4 | 171.3 | 174.1 | 175.0 |
| May | 177.4 | 174.4 | 174.9 | 171.5 | 171.8 | 174.5 | 175.2 |
| June | 177.9 | 175.2 | 175.8 | 172.2 | 171.8 | 175.1 | 175.8 |
| July | 178.3 | 175.7 | 176.4 | 173.1 | 172.8 | 176.9 | 176.4 |
| August | 178.4 | 175.8 | 176.5 | 173.2 | 173.9 | 176.9 | 176.6 |
| September | 178.6 | 175.8 | 177.5 | 173.2 | 174.0 | 178.1 | 176.9 |
| October | 178.9 | 176.0 | 177.6 | 173.3 | 174.1 | 178.2 | 177.0 |
| November | 179.3 | 177.2 | 177.8 | 173.6 | 177.3 | 178.2 | 177.8 |
| December | 185.5 | 183.2 | 183.8 | 179.7 | 179.5 | 184.1 | 183.6 |
| 1970 — | | | | | | | |
| January | 185.6 | 183.2 | 183.8 | 179.7 | 179.5 | 184.1 | 183.7 |
| February | 186.2 | 183.4 | 184.0 | 179.9 | 179.7 | 184.8 | 184.1 |
| March | 186.3 | 183.4 | 184.0 | 180.0 | 179.8 | 185.0 | 184.2 |
| April | 186.4 | 183.8 | 184.0 | 180.2 | 180.0 | 185.0 | 184.3 |
| May | 187.0 | 185.0 | 184.9 | 181.0 | 180.8 | 186.3 | 185.1 |
| June | 187.2 | 185.1 | 186.8 | 181.1 | 180.9 | 186.4 | 185.5 |
| July | 187.7 | 186.5 | 188.6 | 181.9 | 182.0 | 188.4 | 186.6 |
| August | 188.4 | 187.8 | 190.4 | 182.7 | 182.5 | 188.8 | 187.6 |
| September | 188.8 | 188.4 | 191.4 | 183.0 | 183.0 | 188.9 | 188.1 |
| October | 190.0 | 188.5 | 191.8 | 183.7 | 192.9 | 191.5 | 189.5 |
| November | 192.1 | 189.6 | 193.9 | 184.0 | 194.4 | 191.9 | 191.1 |
| December | 192.6 | 190.1 | 195.0 | 184.6 | 198.2 | 192.9 | 191.9 |
| 1971 — | | | | | | | |
| January | 205.9 | 203.4 | 207.7 | 196.6 | 201.7 | 205.5 | 204.3 |
| February | 206.6 | 204.0 | 208.0 | 197.1 | 204.1 | 207.4 | 205.0 |
| March | 206.6 | 204.1 | 208.1 | 197.3 | 204.8 | 207.4 | 205.2 |
| April | 207.1 | 204.5 | 208.8 | 198.3 | 204.9 | 207.5 | 205.7 |
| May | 207.6 | 205.2 | 209.1 | 199.8 | 205.1 | 207.6 | 206.2 |
| June | 208.3 | 206.1 | 210.1 | 200.9 | 205.6 | 208.2 | 207.1 |
| July | 209.2 | 208.3 | 210.4 | 201.5 | 207.1 | 208.9 | 208.3 |
| August | 214.1 | 211.9 | 213.5 | 205.8 | 211.4 | 210.7 | 212.4 |
| September | 215.7 | 213.4 | 214.3 | 207.3 | 212.2 | 211.8 | 213.7 |
| October | 216.3 | 214.9 | 218.2 | 208.7 | 217.7 | 213.5 | 215.5 |
| November | 216.8 | 216.2 | 219.2 | 209.3 | 218.5 | 215.2 | 216.4 |
| December | 218.5 | 217.4 | 222.8 | 210.3 | 219.5 | 215.5 | 218.0 |
| 1972 — | | | | | | | |
| January | 218.8 | 218.1 | 222.8 | 210.5 | 219.7 | 215.9 | 218.4 |
| February | 219.6 | 219.5 | 223.5 | 212.0 | 220.2 | 217.2 | 219.4 |
| March | 220.3 | 219.9 | 226.2 | 212.4 | 220.9 | 217.5 | 220.2 |
| April | 221.0 | 220.1 | 226.3 | 212.5 | 220.9 | 217.5 | 220.6 |
| May | 229.2 | 228.3 | 230.5 | 221.2 | 222.9 | 228.3 | 227.9 |
| June | 230.5 | 229.5 | 231.8 | 222.0 | 226.2 | 229.0 | 229.3 |

(a) Excludes rural industry. See paragraph 7, page 2.

TABLE 2. — WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (\$)

| End of — | Mining and quarrying (b) | Manufacturing | | | | | | | Building and con- struction | Railway services | Road and air transport | Shipping and steve- doring (c) | Comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (d) |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw- milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 54.73 | 46.17 | 42.98 | 44.98 | 43.72 | 50.18 | 45.11 | 45.61 | 47.57 | 44.85 | 45.64 | 47.76 | 55.75 | 45.08 | 46.03 | 42.77 | 46.40 |
| July | 54.77 | 46.18 | 43.47 | 45.02 | 43.82 | 50.19 | 45.28 | 45.69 | 48.03 | 44.85 | 45.64 | 47.76 | 55.75 | 45.09 | 46.06 | 42.77 | 46.51 |
| August | 54.83 | 47.09 | 43.52 | 45.18 | 44.64 | 50.47 | 45.65 | 46.28 | 48.64 | 44.87 | 46.37 | 48.61 | 56.27 | 45.63 | 46.09 | 42.78 | 47.03 |
| September | 55.15 | 47.13 | 43.56 | 45.27 | 45.09 | 50.47 | 45.81 | 46.39 | 48.68 | 44.87 | 46.37 | 49.71 | 56.27 | 45.77 | 46.13 | 43.15 | 47.15 |
| October | 56.72 | 48.68 | 45.07 | 46.74 | 46.78 | 52.95 | 47.30 | 47.97 | 50.48 | 46.22 | 47.77 | 51.16 | 57.63 | 47.48 | 47.59 | 44.54 | 48.74 |
| November | 56.64 | 48.72 | 45.14 | 46.95 | 46.80 | 53.06 | 47.41 | 48.06 | 50.52 | 46.26 | 47.83 | 51.18 | 57.63 | 47.68 | 47.66 | 44.62 | 48.82 |
| December | 56.79 | 48.74 | 45.14 | 47.22 | 46.81 | 53.13 | 47.61 | 48.14 | 50.61 | 46.42 | 47.90 | 51.23 | 58.77 | 47.99 | 47.86 | 44.64 | 48.98 |
| 1969 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 56.79 | 48.86 | 45.25 | 47.40 | 46.93 | 53.30 | 47.82 | 48.29 | 51.01 | 46.49 | 48.27 | 51.27 | 58.77 | 48.29 | 48.14 | 44.69 | 49.18 |
| February | 56.79 | 48.86 | 45.25 | 47.47 | 47.32 | 53.35 | 47.91 | 48.35 | 51.03 | 46.49 | 48.61 | 51.27 | 58.77 | 48.57 | 48.14 | 44.84 | 49.27 |
| March | 56.88 | 48.89 | 45.30 | 47.65 | 47.32 | 53.39 | 48.00 | 48.41 | 51.08 | 46.50 | 48.84 | 51.29 | 58.77 | 48.72 | 48.44 | 44.95 | 49.35 |
| April | 56.93 | 48.91 | 45.31 | 48.07 | 47.37 | 53.43 | 48.04 | 48.49 | 51.26 | 46.50 | 48.92 | 51.31 | 58.77 | 48.78 | 48.55 | 45.12 | 49.43 |
| May | 57.01 | 48.91 | 45.31 | 48.17 | 47.46 | 53.49 | 48.07 | 48.53 | 51.28 | 46.52 | 48.95 | 52.42 | 58.77 | 48.84 | 48.55 | 45.14 | 49.49 |
| June | 57.10 | 48.94 | 45.46 | 48.33 | 47.70 | 53.54 | 48.11 | 48.60 | 51.34 | 47.85 | 49.28 | 52.44 | 58.80 | 49.01 | 48.61 | 45.23 | 49.66 |
| July | 57.24 | 48.96 | 46.06 | 48.45 | 47.76 | 53.75 | 48.17 | 48.70 | 51.46 | 47.99 | 49.40 | 53.98 | 59.75 | 49.08 | 48.70 | 45.26 | 49.83 |
| August | 57.31 | 48.96 | 46.52 | 48.48 | 47.76 | 53.82 | 48.17 | 48.74 | 51.49 | 48.00 | 49.40 | 53.98 | 59.75 | 49.19 | 48.70 | 45.27 | 49.87 |
| September | 57.51 | 48.98 | 46.55 | 48.55 | 48.15 | 53.87 | 48.20 | 48.80 | 51.56 | 48.00 | 49.46 | 54.00 | 59.75 | 49.38 | 48.90 | 45.34 | 49.95 |
| October | 57.62 | 48.99 | 46.55 | 48.62 | 48.16 | 53.95 | 48.21 | 48.82 | 51.56 | 48.00 | 49.51 | 54.02 | 59.83 | 49.53 | 48.98 | 45.70 | 50.00 |
| November | 57.74 | 49.13 | 46.66 | 48.85 | 48.35 | 54.06 | 48.52 | 49.01 | 51.81 | 48.10 | 49.87 | 54.09 | 59.88 | 49.80 | 50.23 | 45.82 | 50.22 |
| December | 59.07 | 50.86 | 48.18 | 50.35 | 49.93 | 55.81 | 50.10 | 50.65 | 53.14 | 49.65 | 51.34 | 55.75 | 64.42 | 51.04 | 52.57 | 47.23 | 51.86 |
| 1970 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 59.26 | 50.86 | 48.18 | 50.35 | 49.93 | 55.97 | 50.12 | 50.67 | 53.14 | 49.65 | 51.34 | 55.75 | 64.42 | 51.04 | 52.71 | 47.23 | 51.88 |
| February | 59.45 | 50.88 | 48.18 | 50.35 | 49.93 | 55.97 | 50.28 | 50.70 | 53.17 | 49.65 | 51.34 | 55.75 | 65.79 | 51.26 | 52.71 | 47.23 | 51.99 |
| March | 59.55 | 50.88 | 48.20 | 50.35 | 49.93 | 56.00 | 50.31 | 50.71 | 53.17 | 49.65 | 51.35 | 55.76 | 65.79 | 51.35 | 52.74 | 47.25 | 52.01 |
| April | 59.61 | 50.91 | 48.27 | 50.44 | 49.93 | 56.00 | 50.38 | 50.76 | 53.17 | 49.65 | 51.36 | 55.77 | 65.79 | 51.45 | 52.76 | 47.26 | 52.05 |
| May | 59.65 | 50.95 | 48.29 | 50.47 | 49.98 | 56.05 | 50.53 | 50.82 | 53.27 | 49.68 | 51.41 | 59.69 | 66.97 | 51.72 | 53.13 | 47.30 | 52.29 |
| June | 59.57 | 51.04 | 48.29 | 50.54 | 49.98 | 56.06 | 50.74 | 50.91 | 53.39 | 50.54 | 51.41 | 59.71 | 66.97 | 51.72 | 53.13 | 47.31 | 52.40 |

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TABLE 2. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - *continued*

RATES OF WAGE (\$)

| End of - | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | Road and air transport | Shipping and stevedoring (c) | Communication | Wholesale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (d) |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| | Mining and quarrying (b) | Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw-milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manufacturing | All manufacturing groups | Building and construction | Railway services | | | | | | | |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 59.59 | 51.12 | 49.07 | 50.65 | 49.99 | 56.89 | 50.84 | 51.09 | 54.70 | 50.78 | 51.44 | 59.77 | 66.97 | 51.85 | 53.15 | 47.59 | 52.70 |
| August | 59.82 | 51.24 | 49.45 | 51.21 | 50.09 | 56.89 | 51.03 | 51.29 | 55.27 | 50.79 | 52.75 | 60.15 | 66.97 | 52.13 | 53.16 | 47.78 | 52.98 |
| September | 59.73 | 51.24 | 49.50 | 51.62 | 50.09 | 56.89 | 51.51 | 51.44 | 55.44 | 50.80 | 52.87 | 60.28 | 66.97 | 52.29 | 53.29 | 48.14 | 53.12 |
| October | 60.67 | 51.38 | 49.57 | 52.16 | 50.89 | 57.12 | 51.94 | 51.74 | 55.97 | 51.03 | 53.90 | 60.41 | 66.97 | 52.89 | 53.58 | 48.66 | 53.53 |
| November | 60.85 | 51.84 | 50.84 | 52.64 | 51.03 | 57.45 | 52.24 | 52.20 | 56.40 | 51.30 | 54.59 | 60.46 | 66.97 | 53.54 | 54.04 | 49.12 | 53.97 |
| December | 60.83 | 51.88 | 50.92 | 52.98 | 51.84 | 57.47 | 52.34 | 52.36 | 56.67 | 51.32 | 54.65 | 60.54 | 68.95 | 53.82 | 54.11 | 49.16 | 54.20 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 63.76 | 55.29 | 54.18 | 56.53 | 54.97 | 61.96 | 55.90 | 55.85 | 59.83 | 54.51 | 58.05 | 64.04 | 73.59 | 57.63 | 58.03 | 52.54 | 57.70 |
| February | 63.73 | 55.34 | 54.19 | 56.58 | 56.35 | 62.07 | 56.03 | 56.01 | 59.90 | 54.51 | 58.31 | 64.04 | 73.59 | 58.14 | 58.06 | 54.12 | 57.91 |
| March | 63.71 | 55.37 | 54.22 | 56.66 | 56.35 | 62.07 | 56.03 | 56.04 | 60.01 | 54.51 | 58.32 | 64.06 | 73.59 | 58.17 | 58.06 | 54.31 | 57.95 |
| April | 64.60 | 55.45 | 54.30 | 56.72 | 56.36 | 62.12 | 56.40 | 56.16 | 60.16 | 54.52 | 58.33 | 64.10 | 73.59 | 58.23 | 58.15 | 54.88 | 58.08 |
| May | 64.71 | 55.80 | 54.38 | 56.78 | 56.36 | 62.13 | 56.57 | 56.38 | 60.31 | 54.52 | 58.41 | 64.13 | 73.59 | 58.45 | 58.17 | 54.88 | 58.24 |
| June | 65.27 | 56.00 | 54.39 | 56.97 | 56.56 | 62.13 | 56.83 | 56.56 | 60.33 | 54.53 | 58.41 | 64.13 | 75.87 | 58.52 | 59.72 | 54.94 | 58.49 |
| July | 65.56 | 56.34 | 54.51 | 57.08 | 56.69 | 62.71 | 57.10 | 56.84 | 60.76 | 54.53 | 59.03 | 64.29 | 75.87 | 59.19 | 60.26 | 55.01 | 58.82 |
| August | 65.65 | 59.02 | 54.64 | 57.69 | 57.22 | 63.05 | 57.99 | 58.40 | 61.27 | 57.60 | 59.96 | 64.38 | 75.87 | 59.81 | 60.89 | 55.21 | 59.98 |
| September | 68.09 | 59.07 | 56.50 | 57.80 | 57.33 | 63.15 | 58.68 | 58.72 | 61.83 | 57.62 | 59.99 | 64.51 | 75.87 | 60.11 | 61.38 | 55.46 | 60.36 |
| October | 68.51 | 59.37 | 56.54 | 58.00 | 57.50 | 65.48 | 59.23 | 59.14 | 63.03 | 58.04 | 60.03 | 64.56 | 77.29 | 60.41 | 61.63 | 55.59 | 60.86 |
| November | 68.76 | 59.42 | 57.20 | 58.39 | 57.86 | 65.56 | 59.47 | 59.34 | 63.35 | 58.04 | 61.23 | 64.59 | 77.29 | 60.62 | 62.17 | 55.67 | 61.10 |
| December | 69.04 | 59.89 | 57.33 | 58.81 | 58.30 | 65.81 | 59.97 | 59.77 | 63.70 | 58.34 | 61.48 | 64.66 | 77.29 | 61.57 | 62.52 | 56.73 | 61.56 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 68.93 | 59.92 | 57.33 | 59.08 | 58.40 | 65.81 | 60.14 | 59.86 | 63.71 | 58.34 | 61.53 | 64.76 | 77.29 | 61.91 | 62.82 | 56.92 | 61.67 |
| February | 68.91 | 60.11 | 59.16 | 59.18 | 58.90 | 65.81 | 60.26 | 60.16 | 63.74 | 58.46 | 61.53 | 64.76 | 80.30 | 62.04 | 63.19 | 56.92 | 61.96 |
| March | 69.14 | 60.16 | 59.29 | 59.58 | 59.11 | 65.97 | 60.51 | 60.32 | 63.99 | 58.66 | 61.68 | 64.81 | 80.49 | 62.54 | 63.41 | 57.30 | 62.19 |
| April | 69.41 | 60.21 | 59.34 | 59.74 | 59.28 | 65.97 | 60.54 | 60.39 | 64.28 | 58.66 | 61.68 | 64.83 | 80.49 | 62.65 | 63.41 | 57.77 | 62.30 |
| May | 71.59 | 62.25 | 62.03 | 61.69 | 61.00 | 67.99 | 62.53 | 62.44 | 65.93 | 60.36 | 63.43 | 72.01 | 82.58 | 64.56 | 65.22 | 59.70 | 64.37 |
| June | 71.89 | 62.38 | 62.13 | 62.32 | 61.36 | 68.19 | 63.02 | 62.72 | 66.49 | 60.46 | 63.50 | 72.14 | 85.11 | 64.89 | 65.57 | 59.82 | 64.76 |

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TABLE 2. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - continued

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| End of - | Mining and quarrying (b) | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | Railway services | Road and air transport | Shipping and steve- doring (c) | Comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (d) |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw- milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | Building and con- struction | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 193.8 | 163.5 | 152.2 | 159.3 | 154.8 | 177.7 | 159.7 | 161.5 | 168.4 | 158.8 | 161.6 | 169.1 | 197.4 | 159.6 | 163.0 | 151.4 | 164.3 |
| July | 193.9 | 163.5 | 153.9 | 159.4 | 155.2 | 177.7 | 160.3 | 161.8 | 170.1 | 158.8 | 161.6 | 169.1 | 197.4 | 159.6 | 163.1 | 151.4 | 164.7 |
| August | 194.2 | 166.7 | 154.1 | 160.0 | 158.1 | 178.7 | 161.6 | 163.9 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 164.2 | 172.1 | 199.2 | 161.6 | 163.2 | 151.5 | 166.5 |
| September | 195.3 | 166.9 | 154.2 | 160.3 | 159.7 | 178.7 | 162.2 | 164.2 | 172.4 | 158.9 | 164.2 | 176.0 | 199.2 | 162.1 | 163.3 | 152.8 | 167.0 |
| October | 200.8 | 172.4 | 159.6 | 165.5 | 165.6 | 187.5 | 167.5 | 169.9 | 178.7 | 163.7 | 169.1 | 181.2 | 204.1 | 168.1 | 168.5 | 157.7 | 172.6 |
| November | 200.6 | 172.5 | 159.8 | 166.3 | 165.7 | 187.9 | 167.9 | 170.2 | 178.9 | 163.8 | 169.4 | 181.2 | 204.1 | 168.8 | 168.7 | 158.0 | 172.9 |
| December | 201.1 | 172.6 | 159.8 | 167.2 | 165.7 | 188.1 | 168.6 | 170.5 | 179.2 | 164.4 | 169.6 | 181.4 | 208.1 | 169.9 | 169.5 | 158.1 | 173.4 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 201.1 | 173.0 | 160.2 | 167.8 | 166.2 | 188.7 | 169.3 | 171.0 | 180.6 | 164.6 | 170.9 | 181.5 | 208.1 | 171.0 | 170.5 | 158.3 | 174.1 |
| February | 201.1 | 173.0 | 160.2 | 168.1 | 167.6 | 188.9 | 169.6 | 171.2 | 180.7 | 164.6 | 172.1 | 181.5 | 208.1 | 172.0 | 170.5 | 158.8 | 174.4 |
| March | 201.4 | 173.1 | 160.4 | 168.7 | 167.6 | 189.1 | 170.0 | 171.4 | 180.9 | 164.6 | 172.9 | 181.6 | 208.1 | 172.5 | 171.5 | 159.2 | 174.7 |
| April | 201.6 | 173.2 | 160.4 | 170.2 | 167.7 | 189.2 | 170.1 | 171.7 | 181.5 | 164.6 | 173.2 | 181.7 | 208.1 | 172.7 | 171.9 | 159.8 | 175.0 |
| May | 201.9 | 173.2 | 160.4 | 170.6 | 168.1 | 189.4 | 170.2 | 171.8 | 181.6 | 164.7 | 173.3 | 185.6 | 208.1 | 172.9 | 171.9 | 159.8 | 175.2 |
| June | 202.2 | 173.3 | 161.0 | 171.1 | 168.9 | 189.6 | 170.3 | 172.1 | 181.8 | 169.4 | 174.5 | 185.7 | 208.2 | 173.5 | 172.1 | 160.2 | 175.8 |
| July | 202.7 | 173.4 | 163.1 | 171.6 | 169.1 | 190.3 | 170.5 | 172.4 | 182.2 | 169.9 | 174.9 | 191.1 | 211.6 | 173.8 | 172.4 | 160.3 | 176.4 |
| August | 202.9 | 173.4 | 164.7 | 171.7 | 169.1 | 190.6 | 170.5 | 172.6 | 182.3 | 169.9 | 174.9 | 191.1 | 211.6 | 174.2 | 172.4 | 160.3 | 176.6 |
| September | 203.6 | 173.4 | 164.8 | 171.9 | 170.5 | 190.8 | 170.7 | 172.8 | 182.6 | 170.0 | 175.1 | 191.2 | 211.6 | 174.9 | 173.2 | 160.5 | 176.9 |
| October | 204.0 | 173.4 | 164.8 | 172.2 | 170.5 | 191.0 | 170.7 | 172.9 | 182.6 | 170.0 | 175.3 | 191.3 | 211.9 | 175.4 | 173.4 | 161.8 | 177.0 |
| November | 204.5 | 174.0 | 165.2 | 173.0 | 171.2 | 191.4 | 171.8 | 173.5 | 183.4 | 170.3 | 176.6 | 191.5 | 212.0 | 176.3 | 177.8 | 162.2 | 177.8 |
| December | 209.2 | 180.1 | 170.6 | 178.3 | 176.8 | 197.6 | 177.4 | 179.4 | 188.1 | 175.8 | 181.8 | 197.4 | 228.1 | 180.7 | 186.1 | 167.2 | 183.6 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 209.8 | 180.1 | 170.6 | 178.3 | 176.8 | 198.2 | 177.5 | 179.4 | 188.1 | 175.8 | 181.8 | 197.4 | 228.1 | 180.7 | 186.6 | 167.2 | 183.7 |
| February | 210.5 | 180.1 | 170.6 | 178.3 | 176.8 | 198.2 | 178.0 | 179.5 | 188.3 | 175.8 | 181.8 | 197.4 | 232.9 | 181.5 | 186.6 | 167.2 | 184.1 |
| March | 210.9 | 180.2 | 170.7 | 178.3 | 176.8 | 198.3 | 178.1 | 179.6 | 188.3 | 175.8 | 181.8 | 197.4 | 232.9 | 181.8 | 186.8 | 167.3 | 184.2 |
| April | 211.1 | 180.3 | 170.9 | 178.6 | 176.8 | 198.3 | 178.4 | 179.7 | 188.3 | 175.8 | 181.9 | 197.5 | 232.9 | 182.2 | 186.8 | 167.3 | 184.3 |
| May | 211.2 | 180.4 | 171.0 | 178.7 | 177.0 | 198.5 | 178.9 | 179.9 | 188.6 | 175.9 | 182.0 | 211.3 | 237.1 | 183.1 | 188.1 | 167.5 | 185.1 |
| June | 210.9 | 180.7 | 171.0 | 179.0 | 177.0 | 198.5 | 179.7 | 180.3 | 189.1 | 178.9 | 182.0 | 211.4 | 237.1 | 183.1 | 188.1 | 167.5 | 185.5 |

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TABLE 2. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 -continued

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(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| End of - | Mining and quarrying (b) | Manufacturing | | | | | | | Building and con- struction | Railway services | Road and air transport | Shipping and steve- doring (c) | Comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (d) |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw- milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 211.0 | 181.0 | 173.8 | 179.3 | 177.0 | 201.4 | 180.0 | 180.9 | 193.7 | 179.8 | 182.1 | 211.7 | 237.1 | 183.6 | 188.2 | 168.5 | 186.6 |
| August | 211.8 | 181.4 | 175.1 | 181.3 | 177.4 | 201.5 | 180.7 | 181.6 | 195.7 | 179.8 | 186.8 | 213.0 | 237.1 | 184.6 | 188.2 | 169.2 | 187.6 |
| September | 211.5 | 181.4 | 175.3 | 182.8 | 177.4 | 201.5 | 182.4 | 182.2 | 196.3 | 179.9 | 187.2 | 213.5 | 237.1 | 185.2 | 188.7 | 170.4 | 188.1 |
| October | 214.8 | 181.9 | 175.5 | 184.7 | 180.2 | 202.3 | 183.9 | 183.2 | 198.2 | 180.7 | 190.9 | 213.9 | 237.1 | 187.3 | 189.7 | 172.3 | 189.5 |
| November | 215.5 | 183.5 | 180.0 | 186.4 | 180.7 | 203.4 | 185.0 | 184.8 | 199.7 | 181.6 | 193.3 | 214.1 | 237.1 | 189.6 | 191.4 | 173.9 | 191.1 |
| December | 215.4 | 183.7 | 180.3 | 187.6 | 183.6 | 203.5 | 185.3 | 185.4 | 200.7 | 181.7 | 193.5 | 214.3 | 244.1 | 190.6 | 191.6 | 174.1 | 191.9 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 225.8 | 195.8 | 191.8 | 200.2 | 194.7 | 219.4 | 197.9 | 197.8 | 211.8 | 193.0 | 205.5 | 226.8 | 260.6 | 204.0 | 205.5 | 186.0 | 204.3 |
| February | 225.7 | 196.0 | 191.9 | 200.3 | 199.5 | 219.8 | 198.4 | 198.3 | 212.1 | 193.0 | 206.5 | 226.8 | 260.6 | 205.8 | 205.6 | 191.6 | 205.0 |
| March | 225.6 | 196.1 | 192.0 | 200.6 | 199.5 | 219.8 | 198.4 | 198.4 | 212.5 | 193.0 | 206.5 | 226.8 | 260.6 | 206.0 | 205.6 | 192.3 | 205.2 |
| April | 228.7 | 196.3 | 192.2 | 200.8 | 199.6 | 220.0 | 199.7 | 198.9 | 213.0 | 193.1 | 206.5 | 227.0 | 260.6 | 206.2 | 205.9 | 194.3 | 205.7 |
| May | 229.1 | 197.6 | 192.6 | 201.0 | 199.6 | 220.0 | 200.3 | 199.6 | 213.5 | 193.1 | 206.8 | 227.1 | 260.6 | 207.0 | 206.0 | 194.3 | 206.2 |
| June | 231.1 | 198.3 | 192.6 | 201.7 | 200.3 | 220.0 | 201.2 | 200.3 | 213.6 | 193.1 | 206.8 | 227.1 | 268.6 | 207.2 | 211.5 | 194.5 | 207.1 |
| July | 232.1 | 199.5 | 193.0 | 202.1 | 200.7 | 222.1 | 202.2 | 201.2 | 215.2 | 193.1 | 209.0 | 227.6 | 268.6 | 209.6 | 213.4 | 194.8 | 208.3 |
| August | 232.5 | 209.0 | 193.5 | 204.3 | 202.6 | 223.2 | 205.3 | 206.8 | 217.0 | 204.0 | 212.3 | 228.0 | 268.6 | 211.8 | 215.6 | 195.5 | 212.4 |
| September | 241.1 | 209.2 | 200.0 | 204.7 | 203.0 | 223.6 | 207.8 | 207.9 | 218.9 | 204.0 | 212.4 | 228.4 | 268.6 | 212.9 | 217.3 | 196.4 | 213.7 |
| October | 242.6 | 210.2 | 200.2 | 205.4 | 203.6 | 231.8 | 209.7 | 209.4 | 223.2 | 205.5 | 212.5 | 228.6 | 273.7 | 213.9 | 218.2 | 196.8 | 215.5 |
| November | 243.5 | 210.4 | 202.5 | 206.7 | 204.9 | 232.1 | 210.6 | 210.1 | 224.3 | 205.5 | 216.8 | 228.7 | 273.7 | 214.7 | 220.1 | 197.1 | 216.4 |
| December | 244.4 | 212.1 | 203.0 | 208.2 | 206.4 | 233.0 | 212.3 | 211.6 | 225.6 | 206.6 | 217.7 | 229.0 | 273.7 | 218.0 | 221.4 | 200.9 | 218.0 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 244.1 | 212.2 | 203.0 | 209.2 | 206.8 | 233.0 | 213.0 | 212.0 | 225.6 | 206.6 | 217.9 | 229.3 | 273.7 | 219.2 | 222.4 | 201.5 | 218.4 |
| February | 244.0 | 212.8 | 209.5 | 209.5 | 208.6 | 233.0 | 213.4 | 213.0 | 225.7 | 207.0 | 217.9 | 229.3 | 284.3 | 219.7 | 223.7 | 201.5 | 219.4 |
| March | 244.8 | 213.0 | 209.9 | 211.0 | 209.3 | 233.6 | 214.3 | 213.6 | 226.6 | 207.7 | 218.4 | 229.5 | 285.0 | 221.5 | 224.5 | 202.9 | 220.2 |
| April | 245.8 | 213.2 | 210.1 | 211.5 | 209.9 | 233.6 | 214.4 | 213.8 | 227.6 | 207.7 | 218.4 | 229.6 | 285.0 | 221.8 | 224.5 | 204.6 | 220.6 |
| May | 253.5 | 220.4 | 219.7 | 218.4 | 216.0 | 240.7 | 221.4 | 221.1 | 233.4 | 213.7 | 224.6 | 255.0 | 292.4 | 228.6 | 230.9 | 211.4 | 227.9 |
| June | 254.6 | 220.9 | 220.0 | 220.6 | 217.3 | 241.5 | 223.1 | 222.1 | 235.4 | 214.1 | 224.9 | 255.4 | 301.4 | 229.8 | 232.2 | 211.8 | 229.3 |

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry.

TABLE 3. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (\$)

| End of - | Mining and quarrying (c) | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | Road and air transport | Shipping and steve- doring (d) | Comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (e) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw- milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | Building and con- struction | Railway services | | | | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 57.48 | 45.96 | 43.32 | 44.92 | 44.66 | 49.24 | 45.74 | 45.73 | 48.34 | 45.92 | 46.94 | 48.81 | 55.95 | 45.02 | 47.17 | 43.90 | 46.96 | |
| June 1969 | 59.94 | 48.81 | 45.86 | 48.22 | 49.11 | 52.33 | 48.68 | 48.75 | 51.47 | 49.15 | 50.94 | 52.72 | 58.85 | 49.69 | 49.84 | 46.62 | 50.24 | |
| June 1970 | 62.78 | 50.75 | 48.58 | 50.13 | 51.66 | 54.81 | 51.38 | 50.95 | 53.80 | 50.87 | 53.09 | 59.87 | 66.96 | 52.07 | 54.43 | 48.35 | 52.86 | |
| June 1971 | 68.30 | 55.37 | 54.40 | 56.82 | 57.50 | 60.98 | 57.54 | 56.35 | 60.35 | 54.13 | 60.18 | 64.27 | 75.87 | 59.50 | 61.43 | 55.98 | 58.83 | |
| June 1972 | 75.15 | 61.83 | 62.18 | 63.61 | 62.03 | 66.91 | 63.15 | 62.61 | 65.67 | 59.96 | 65.72 | 71.95 | 85.25 | 65.99 | 66.96 | 61.41 | 65.10 | |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 46.24 | 46.22 | 42.89 | 45.79 | 42.45 | 51.24 | 44.95 | 45.56 | 48.60 | 42.47 | 45.42 | 49.07 | 55.90 | 45.15 | 45.53 | 42.11 | 46.05 | |
| June 1969 | 49.59 | 48.85 | 45.31 | 49.80 | 46.90 | 54.61 | 48.00 | 48.58 | 54.39 | 45.37 | 49.07 | 53.12 | 59.04 | 48.86 | 47.42 | 44.36 | 49.48 | |
| June 1970 | 51.40 | 51.17 | 48.12 | 52.20 | 49.08 | 57.12 | 50.65 | 51.04 | 55.86 | 46.96 | 50.92 | 60.34 | 67.37 | 52.35 | 53.02 | 46.65 | 52.26 | |
| June 1971 | 57.46 | 56.47 | 54.22 | 58.34 | 55.37 | 62.20 | 56.40 | 56.69 | 63.34 | 50.55 | 57.73 | 64.40 | 76.19 | 57.90 | 58.72 | 54.65 | 58.20 | |
| June 1972 | 64.11 | 62.89 | 62.24 | 63.43 | 59.89 | 69.08 | 63.37 | 63.15 | 69.59 | 55.88 | 62.92 | 72.46 | 85.46 | 65.70 | 65.70 | 58.95 | 64.81 | |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 57.87 | 46.88 | 43.09 | 44.80 | 44.10 | 52.53 | 44.16 | 45.74 | 45.14 | 46.54 | 42.96 | 43.94 | 55.44 | 45.90 | 46.28 | 42.18 | 46.41 | |
| June 1969 | 60.33 | 49.85 | 46.07 | 47.63 | 46.67 | 57.22 | 47.12 | 48.71 | 47.78 | 49.42 | 45.81 | 52.37 | 58.65 | 49.79 | 50.55 | 44.23 | 49.64 | |
| June 1970 | 62.20 | 52.68 | 49.78 | 49.73 | 49.00 | 59.92 | 49.48 | 51.23 | 50.24 | 54.50 | 48.76 | 59.10 | 66.66 | 51.99 | 54.11 | 47.21 | 52.76 | |
| June 1971 | 67.58 | 58.46 | 56.86 | 56.38 | 56.80 | 66.95 | 56.52 | 57.81 | 57.47 | 58.83 | 56.15 | 63.59 | 75.50 | 59.49 | 61.42 | 53.33 | 59.34 | |
| June 1972 | 74.79 | 65.25 | 62.62 | 60.03 | 62.67 | 73.58 | 62.50 | 63.47 | 64.39 | 65.24 | 61.17 | 71.84 | 84.85 | 64.60 | 66.90 | 58.98 | 65.46 | |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 44.31 | 45.99 | 41.73 | 42.88 | 42.70 | 49.60 | 44.69 | 45.22 | 47.01 | 43.89 | 44.17 | 48.70 | 55.37 | 44.17 | 43.53 | 40.99 | 45.51 | |
| June 1969 | 46.37 | 48.52 | 44.20 | 45.33 | 48.26 | 52.13 | 47.74 | 48.00 | 51.38 | 46.94 | 47.46 | 52.61 | 58.52 | 47.44 | 45.56 | 43.53 | 48.64 | |
| June 1970 | 49.79 | 50.38 | 46.98 | 48.12 | 50.08 | 54.43 | 50.38 | 50.15 | 53.55 | 49.18 | 49.35 | 58.65 | 66.82 | 49.45 | 49.59 | 45.54 | 51.16 | |
| June 1971 | 54.63 | 54.74 | 53.39 | 54.11 | 57.67 | 62.90 | 56.24 | 55.39 | 58.91 | 52.72 | 54.51 | 63.29 | 75.69 | 56.59 | 54.88 | 53.63 | 56.73 | |
| June 1972 | 60.96 | 60.82 | 60.83 | 59.23 | 60.56 | 67.50 | 62.43 | 61.19 | 66.09 | 58.88 | 59.60 | 71.39 | 84.35 | 61.27 | 59.76 | 57.93 | 62.69 | |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 48.37 | 45.75 | 42.82 | 44.82 | 43.79 | 53.01 | 43.49 | 45.04 | 46.59 | 42.68 | 45.81 | 49.11 | 55.75 | 44.47 | 43.86 | 42.22 | 45.61 | |
| June 1969 | 50.09 | 49.38 | 45.51 | 47.94 | 46.88 | 57.90 | 46.65 | 48.44 | 49.49 | 45.40 | 49.22 | 53.18 | 58.86 | 47.09 | 45.51 | 44.87 | 48.53 | |
| June 1970 | 51.50 | 50.91 | 49.12 | 50.97 | 48.97 | 59.41 | 49.34 | 50.59 | 51.34 | 47.87 | 51.07 | 60.10 | 67.18 | 49.77 | 49.16 | 46.80 | 51.09 | |
| June 1971 | 57.56 | 56.36 | 57.13 | 57.23 | 55.61 | 66.28 | 56.50 | 56.90 | 59.60 | 54.81 | 59.26 | 65.09 | 75.98 | 56.90 | 56.24 | 54.11 | 58.07 | |
| June 1972 | 63.61 | 62.27 | 62.10 | 61.50 | 61.44 | 71.00 | 62.89 | 62.62 | 66.03 | 60.84 | 61.56 | 73.77 | 85.23 | 61.93 | 62.13 | 58.23 | 63.89 | |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 51.05 | 48.74 | 42.20 | 44.16 | 43.06 | 46.22 | 45.03 | 45.94 | 47.99 | 46.95 | 45.62 | 44.12 | 54.26 | 45.87 | 50.85 | 42.89 | 46.84 | |
| June 1969 | 52.53 | 50.73 | 43.95 | 47.21 | 46.82 | 49.03 | 47.48 | 48.52 | 50.42 | 50.25 | 49.34 | 47.89 | 57.58 | 48.35 | 52.66 | 44.85 | 49.45 | |
| June 1970 | 56.73 | 52.40 | 46.13 | 48.96 | 48.52 | 52.35 | 49.45 | 50.50 | 52.22 | 52.73 | 51.35 | 59.80 | 65.09 | 52.83 | 57.26 | 46.87 | 52.64 | |
| June 1971 | 64.38 | 58.89 | 51.48 | 55.43 | 55.30 | 58.06 | 53.91 | 56.58 | 58.94 | 55.89 | 59.68 | 64.28 | 74.92 | 57.71 | 63.32 | 55.00 | 58.81 | |
| June 1972 | 68.15 | 64.17 | 60.00 | 60.92 | 59.50 | 62.57 | 59.31 | 61.84 | 65.54 | 61.77 | 63.63 | 72.34 | 83.33 | 64.47 | 67.43 | 59.61 | 64.69 | |

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TABLE 3. — WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b) — *continued*

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(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| End of — | Mining and quarrying (c) | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | Road and air transport | Shipping and stevedoring (d) | Communication | Wholesale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community business services | Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (e) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| | | Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw-milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manufacturing | All manufacturing groups | Building and construction | Railway services | | | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 203.5 | 162.8 | 153.4 | 159.0 | 158.1 | 174.4 | 161.9 | 161.9 | 171.1 | 162.6 | 166.2 | 172.8 | 198.1 | 159.4 | 167.0 | 155.4 | 166.3 |
| June 1969 | 212.3 | 172.8 | 162.4 | 170.7 | 173.9 | 185.3 | 172.4 | 172.6 | 182.2 | 174.0 | 180.4 | 186.7 | 208.4 | 176.0 | 176.5 | 165.1 | 177.9 |
| June 1970 | 222.3 | 179.7 | 172.0 | 177.5 | 182.9 | 194.1 | 181.9 | 180.4 | 190.5 | 180.1 | 188.0 | 212.0 | 237.1 | 184.4 | 192.7 | 171.2 | 187.2 |
| June 1971 | 241.8 | 196.1 | 192.6 | 201.2 | 203.6 | 215.9 | 203.7 | 199.5 | 213.7 | 191.6 | 213.1 | 227.6 | 268.7 | 210.7 | 217.5 | 198.2 | 208.3 |
| June 1972 | 266.1 | 218.9 | 220.2 | 225.2 | 219.6 | 236.9 | 223.6 | 221.7 | 232.5 | 212.3 | 232.7 | 254.8 | 301.8 | 233.7 | 237.1 | 217.4 | 230.5 |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 163.7 | 163.6 | 151.9 | 162.1 | 150.3 | 181.4 | 159.2 | 161.3 | 172.1 | 150.4 | 160.8 | 173.7 | 197.9 | 159.9 | 161.2 | 149.1 | 163.1 |
| June 1969 | 175.6 | 173.0 | 160.4 | 176.3 | 166.1 | 193.3 | 170.0 | 172.0 | 192.6 | 160.7 | 173.7 | 188.1 | 209.0 | 173.0 | 167.9 | 157.1 | 175.2 |
| June 1970 | 182.0 | 181.2 | 170.4 | 184.8 | 173.8 | 202.3 | 179.3 | 180.7 | 197.8 | 166.3 | 180.3 | 213.6 | 238.5 | 185.4 | 187.7 | 165.2 | 185.1 |
| June 1971 | 203.5 | 199.9 | 192.0 | 206.6 | 196.1 | 220.3 | 199.7 | 200.7 | 224.3 | 179.0 | 204.4 | 228.0 | 269.8 | 205.0 | 207.9 | 193.5 | 206.1 |
| June 1972 | 227.0 | 222.7 | 220.4 | 224.6 | 212.1 | 244.6 | 224.4 | 223.6 | 246.4 | 197.9 | 222.8 | 256.6 | 302.6 | 232.6 | 232.6 | 208.7 | 229.5 |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 204.9 | 166.0 | 152.6 | 158.6 | 156.2 | 186.0 | 156.4 | 162.0 | 159.8 | 164.8 | 152.1 | 155.6 | 196.3 | 162.5 | 163.9 | 149.3 | 164.3 |
| June 1969 | 213.6 | 176.5 | 163.1 | 168.6 | 165.3 | 202.6 | 166.8 | 172.5 | 169.2 | 175.0 | 162.2 | 185.4 | 207.7 | 176.3 | 179.0 | 156.6 | 175.8 |
| June 1970 | 220.2 | 186.5 | 176.3 | 176.1 | 173.5 | 212.2 | 175.2 | 181.4 | 177.9 | 193.0 | 172.6 | 209.3 | 236.0 | 184.1 | 191.6 | 167.2 | 186.8 |
| June 1971 | 239.3 | 207.0 | 201.3 | 199.6 | 201.1 | 237.0 | 200.1 | 204.7 | 203.5 | 208.3 | 198.8 | 225.2 | 267.3 | 210.6 | 217.5 | 188.8 | 210.1 |
| June 1972 | 264.8 | 231.1 | 221.7 | 212.6 | 221.9 | 260.5 | 221.3 | 224.7 | 228.0 | 231.0 | 216.6 | 254.4 | 300.4 | 228.7 | 236.9 | 208.8 | 231.8 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 156.9 | 162.9 | 147.7 | 151.8 | 151.2 | 175.6 | 158.2 | 160.1 | 166.5 | 155.4 | 156.4 | 172.4 | 196.1 | 156.4 | 154.1 | 145.1 | 161.1 |
| June 1969 | 164.2 | 171.8 | 156.5 | 160.5 | 170.9 | 184.6 | 169.0 | 170.0 | 181.9 | 166.2 | 168.0 | 186.3 | 207.2 | 168.0 | 161.3 | 154.1 | 172.2 |
| June 1970 | 176.3 | 178.4 | 166.3 | 170.4 | 177.3 | 192.7 | 178.4 | 177.6 | 189.6 | 174.2 | 174.7 | 207.7 | 236.6 | 175.1 | 175.6 | 161.3 | 181.1 |
| June 1971 | 193.4 | 193.8 | 189.1 | 191.6 | 204.2 | 222.7 | 199.1 | 196.1 | 208.6 | 186.7 | 193.0 | 224.1 | 268.0 | 200.4 | 194.3 | 189.9 | 200.9 |
| June 1972 | 215.9 | 215.3 | 215.4 | 209.7 | 214.4 | 239.0 | 221.1 | 216.7 | 234.0 | 208.5 | 211.0 | 252.8 | 298.7 | 216.9 | 211.6 | 205.1 | 222.0 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 171.3 | 162.0 | 151.6 | 158.7 | 155.0 | 187.7 | 154.0 | 159.5 | 165.0 | 151.1 | 162.2 | 173.9 | 197.4 | 157.5 | 155.3 | 149.5 | 161.5 |
| June 1969 | 177.4 | 174.8 | 161.2 | 169.8 | 166.0 | 205.0 | 165.2 | 171.5 | 175.2 | 160.8 | 174.3 | 188.3 | 208.4 | 166.7 | 161.1 | 158.9 | 171.8 |
| June 1970 | 182.3 | 180.3 | 173.9 | 180.5 | 173.4 | 210.4 | 174.7 | 179.1 | 181.8 | 169.5 | 180.8 | 212.8 | 237.9 | 176.2 | 174.1 | 165.7 | 180.9 |
| June 1971 | 203.8 | 199.6 | 202.3 | 202.6 | 196.9 | 234.7 | 200.1 | 201.5 | 211.0 | 194.1 | 209.8 | 230.5 | 269.0 | 201.5 | 199.1 | 191.6 | 205.6 |
| June 1972 | 225.2 | 220.5 | 219.9 | 217.7 | 217.5 | 251.4 | 222.7 | 221.7 | 233.8 | 215.4 | 218.0 | 261.2 | 301.8 | 219.3 | 220.0 | 206.2 | 226.2 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 180.8 | 172.6 | 149.4 | 156.4 | 152.5 | 163.7 | 159.4 | 162.7 | 169.9 | 166.2 | 161.5 | 156.2 | 192.1 | 162.4 | 180.0 | 151.9 | 165.9 |
| June 1969 | 186.0 | 179.6 | 155.6 | 167.2 | 165.8 | 173.6 | 168.1 | 171.8 | 178.5 | 177.9 | 174.7 | 169.6 | 203.9 | 171.2 | 186.5 | 158.8 | 175.1 |
| June 1970 | 200.9 | 185.6 | 163.4 | 173.3 | 171.8 | 185.4 | 175.1 | 178.8 | 184.9 | 186.7 | 181.8 | 211.7 | 230.5 | 187.1 | 202.8 | 166.0 | 186.4 |
| June 1971 | 228.0 | 208.5 | 182.3 | 196.3 | 195.8 | 205.6 | 190.9 | 200.3 | 208.7 | 197.9 | 211.3 | 227.6 | 265.3 | 204.3 | 224.2 | 194.7 | 208.2 |
| June 1972 | 241.3 | 227.2 | 212.4 | 215.7 | 210.7 | 221.5 | 210.0 | 219.0 | 232.1 | 218.7 | 225.3 | 256.1 | 295.0 | 228.3 | 238.8 | 211.1 | 229.0 |

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) See paragraph 2, page 2. (c) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc. (d) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (e) Excludes rural industry.

TABLE 4. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC. (\$)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements.

COMMONWEALTH AWARDS, ETC. (b)

| <i>End of</i> | <i>N.S.W.</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>S.A.</i> | <i>W.A.</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1968 | | | | | | | |
| June | 47.48 | 46.04 | 46.99 | 46.49 | 50.41 | 46.03 | 46.79 |
| July | 47.54 | 46.23 | 47.13 | 46.53 | 50.58 | 46.05 | 46.90 |
| August | 48.23 | 46.80 | 48.24 | 47.14 | 50.78 | 46.51 | 47.54 |
| September | 48.32 | 46.90 | 48.48 | 47.33 | 51.22 | 46.69 | 47.66 |
| October | 49.76 | 48.47 | 49.87 | 48.90 | 52.70 | 48.34 | 49.17 |
| November | 49.78 | 48.53 | 49.92 | 48.93 | 52.78 | 48.38 | 49.21 |
| December | 49.92 | 48.67 | 50.77 | 49.07 | 53.13 | 48.46 | 49.39 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 49.97 | 48.80 | 50.81 | 49.17 | 53.21 | 48.48 | 49.47 |
| February | 50.03 | 48.86 | 50.89 | 49.19 | 53.31 | 48.59 | 49.54 |
| March | 50.05 | 48.88 | 50.92 | 49.20 | 53.33 | 48.59 | 49.55 |
| April | 50.06 | 48.91 | 50.92 | 49.21 | 53.38 | 48.59 | 49.57 |
| May | 50.13 | 48.94 | 51.10 | 49.26 | 53.65 | 48.72 | 49.64 |
| June | 50.32 | 49.20 | 51.10 | 49.51 | 53.71 | 48.95 | 49.85 |
| July | 50.49 | 49.38 | 51.44 | 49.66 | 54.26 | 49.71 | 50.05 |
| August | 50.53 | 49.41 | 51.47 | 49.66 | 54.32 | 49.72 | 50.08 |
| September | 50.53 | 49.41 | 51.47 | 49.66 | 54.32 | 49.72 | 50.09 |
| October | 50.54 | 49.43 | 51.51 | 49.68 | 54.38 | 49.74 | 50.10 |
| November | 50.66 | 49.51 | 51.63 | 49.78 | 54.58 | 49.76 | 50.21 |
| December | 52.59 | 51.31 | 53.86 | 51.65 | 57.27 | 51.48 | 52.10 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 52.59 | 51.31 | 53.87 | 51.65 | 57.27 | 51.48 | 52.10 |
| February | 52.68 | 51.39 | 54.11 | 51.72 | 57.66 | 51.57 | 52.19 |
| March | 52.68 | 51.39 | 54.11 | 51.72 | 57.66 | 51.61 | 52.19 |
| April | 52.69 | 51.40 | 54.11 | 51.72 | 57.66 | 51.61 | 52.20 |
| May | 52.94 | 51.59 | 54.94 | 52.03 | 59.03 | 52.16 | 52.50 |
| June | 52.98 | 51.61 | 54.94 | 52.04 | 59.03 | 52.22 | 52.52 |
| July | 53.08 | 52.09 | 54.94 | 52.23 | 59.03 | 52.81 | 52.79 |
| August | 53.17 | 52.50 | 55.08 | 52.45 | 59.20 | 52.98 | 53.02 |
| September | 53.22 | 52.67 | 55.10 | 52.53 | 59.44 | 52.98 | 53.12 |
| October | 53.40 | 52.69 | 55.10 | 52.54 | 59.44 | 53.10 | 53.20 |
| November | 53.82 | 53.11 | 55.34 | 52.65 | 60.04 | 53.25 | 53.57 |
| December | 54.01 | 53.27 | 55.80 | 52.82 | 60.76 | 53.61 | 53.77 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 57.78 | 56.86 | 59.50 | 56.39 | 64.43 | 57.27 | 57.45 |
| February | 58.11 | 57.09 | 59.80 | 56.53 | 64.76 | 57.72 | 57.72 |
| March | 58.14 | 57.12 | 59.80 | 56.53 | 64.76 | 57.72 | 57.74 |
| April | 58.24 | 57.20 | 60.00 | 56.60 | 65.00 | 57.74 | 57.84 |
| May | 58.33 | 57.46 | 60.26 | 56.99 | 65.00 | 57.80 | 58.03 |
| June | 58.73 | 57.85 | 60.89 | 57.40 | 66.04 | 58.02 | 58.44 |
| July | 58.82 | 58.02 | 61.06 | 57.57 | 66.80 | 58.16 | 58.59 |
| August | 60.61 | 59.36 | 61.97 | 59.23 | 67.37 | 59.00 | 60.10 |
| September | 61.14 | 59.83 | 62.55 | 59.75 | 67.47 | 59.50 | 60.60 |
| October | 61.43 | 60.28 | 62.91 | 59.92 | 68.14 | 60.19 | 60.96 |
| November | 61.59 | 60.59 | 62.97 | 60.08 | 68.22 | 60.30 | 61.17 |
| December | 61.72 | 60.79 | 63.24 | 60.29 | 68.35 | 60.46 | 61.34 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 61.80 | 60.84 | 63.28 | 60.32 | 68.37 | 60.62 | 61.41 |
| February | 62.24 | 61.41 | 64.06 | 60.86 | 69.67 | 61.05 | 61.94 |
| March | 62.31 | 61.47 | 64.22 | 61.03 | 70.55 | 61.18 | 62.03 |
| April | 62.35 | 61.49 | 64.22 | 61.03 | 70.55 | 61.21 | 62.06 |
| May | 64.82 | 63.83 | 67.35 | 63.54 | 73.96 | 63.78 | 64.53 |
| June | 65.05 | 63.95 | 67.78 | 63.84 | 74.67 | 63.96 | 64.75 |

For footnotes, see page 13.

TABLE 4. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC. (\$) - *continued*

| STATE AWARDS, ETC. (b) | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>End of -</i> | <i>N.S.W.</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>S.A.</i> | <i>W.A.</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 46.39 | 46.07 | 46.26 | 43.31 | 44.97 | 48.10 | 46.00 |
| July | 46.39 | 46.48 | 46.30 | 43.48 | 44.99 | 48.13 | 46.09 |
| August | 47.02 | 46.56 | 46.62 | 43.55 | 45.33 | 48.39 | 46.48 |
| September | 47.13 | 46.97 | 46.63 | 43.68 | 45.37 | 48.39 | 46.60 |
| October | 48.85 | 48.83 | 48.19 | 45.59 | 46.79 | 49.75 | 48.28 |
| November | 48.90 | 49.19 | 48.26 | 45.86 | 46.91 | 49.75 | 48.40 |
| December | 48.95 | 49.26 | 48.55 | 46.32 | 47.01 | 49.77 | 48.54 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 49.51 | 49.51 | 48.60 | 46.42 | 47.27 | 49.92 | 48.86 |
| February | 49.80 | 49.51 | 48.61 | 46.43 | 47.28 | 49.98 | 48.98 |
| March | 50.03 | 49.61 | 48.77 | 46.52 | 47.30 | 49.98 | 49.12 |
| April | 50.05 | 49.98 | 48.87 | 46.59 | 47.70 | 50.06 | 49.28 |
| May | 50.09 | 49.98 | 48.96 | 46.59 | 47.83 | 50.14 | 49.33 |
| June | 50.16 | 50.10 | 49.26 | 46.65 | 47.84 | 50.24 | 49.46 |
| July | 50.21 | 50.15 | 49.41 | 47.18 | 48.09 | 50.33 | 49.58 |
| August | 50.23 | 50.18 | 49.41 | 47.20 | 48.41 | 50.33 | 49.64 |
| September | 50.35 | 50.22 | 49.78 | 47.25 | 48.47 | 51.21 | 49.81 |
| October | 50.49 | 50.33 | 49.82 | 47.27 | 48.48 | 51.21 | 49.89 |
| November | 50.62 | 51.25 | 49.84 | 47.30 | 49.49 | 51.22 | 50.24 |
| December | 52.15 | 52.70 | 51.41 | 48.72 | 49.82 | 52.80 | 51.61 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 52.24 | 52.70 | 51.41 | 48.74 | 49.82 | 52.80 | 51.64 |
| February | 52.48 | 52.75 | 51.41 | 48.77 | 49.84 | 53.15 | 51.76 |
| March | 52.56 | 52.75 | 51.43 | 48.86 | 49.87 | 53.21 | 51.81 |
| April | 52.57 | 53.03 | 51.43 | 49.03 | 49.94 | 53.22 | 51.88 |
| May | 52.64 | 53.73 | 51.52 | 49.04 | 50.00 | 53.30 | 52.06 |
| June | 52.72 | 53.74 | 52.19 | 49.15 | 50.04 | 53.30 | 52.26 |
| July | 52.96 | 53.94 | 52.82 | 49.40 | 50.39 | 53.82 | 52.60 |
| August | 53.27 | 54.27 | 53.42 | 49.64 | 50.52 | 53.82 | 52.94 |
| September | 53.41 | 54.39 | 53.77 | 49.78 | 50.65 | 53.91 | 53.12 |
| October | 53.98 | 54.47 | 53.93 | 50.39 | 53.83 | 55.60 | 53.88 |
| November | 54.76 | 54.55 | 54.62 | 50.44 | 54.24 | 55.64 | 54.40 |
| December | 54.84 | 54.60 | 54.88 | 50.54 | 55.35 | 55.84 | 54.65 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 58.53 | 58.77 | 58.44 | 53.59 | 55.98 | 59.24 | 57.97 |
| February | 58.59 | 58.80 | 58.47 | 53.66 | 56.69 | 59.85 | 58.11 |
| March | 58.58 | 58.82 | 58.50 | 53.84 | 56.93 | 59.90 | 58.16 |
| April | 58.75 | 58.99 | 58.69 | 54.61 | 56.94 | 59.92 | 58.35 |
| May | 58.95 | 59.01 | 58.73 | 55.13 | 57.00 | 59.92 | 58.47 |
| June | 58.95 | 59.01 | 58.94 | 55.21 | 57.02 | 60.04 | 58.53 |
| July | 59.39 | 60.67 | 59.00 | 55.41 | 57.40 | 60.28 | 59.08 |
| August | 60.33 | 60.93 | 59.85 | 55.68 | 58.69 | 60.28 | 59.85 |
| September | 60.65 | 61.22 | 59.98 | 55.88 | 58.94 | 60.28 | 60.10 |
| October | 60.71 | 61.64 | 61.31 | 56.70 | 60.61 | 60.46 | 60.76 |
| November | 60.82 | 62.14 | 61.62 | 56.90 | 60.86 | 61.49 | 61.03 |
| December | 61.67 | 62.79 | 62.83 | 57.34 | 61.15 | 61.49 | 61.81 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 61.77 | 63.30 | 62.83 | 57.47 | 61.21 | 61.52 | 61.96 |
| February | 61.76 | 63.32 | 62.89 | 57.62 | 61.21 | 61.76 | 61.99 |
| March | 62.10 | 63.48 | 63.79 | 57.68 | 61.30 | 61.80 | 62.36 |
| April | 62.49 | 63.65 | 63.84 | 57.71 | 61.30 | 61.80 | 62.56 |
| May | 64.60 | 65.97 | 64.51 | 60.04 | 61.51 | 65.58 | 64.20 |
| June | 65.16 | 66.72 | 64.86 | 60.13 | 62.46 | 65.81 | 64.76 |

(a) Excludes rural industry. See paragraph 7, page 2. For definitions see paragraph 9, page 3. (b) The wage rates for these two categories may change at any time as a result of the transfer of particular awards or occupations from one jurisdiction to another.

TABLE 5. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

| RATES OF WAGE (Cents) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| End of - | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 117.44 | 115.05 | 116.29 | 113.60 | 114.08 | 117.60 | 116.04 |
| July | 117.52 | 115.72 | 116.44 | 113.82 | 114.18 | 117.67 | 116.31 |
| August | 119.21 | 116.79 | 117.30 | 114.96 | 115.01 | 118.67 | 117.59 |
| September | 119.41 | 117.22 | 117.34 | 115.30 | 115.14 | 118.77 | 117.83 |
| October | 123.35 | 121.38 | 121.16 | 119.51 | 118.72 | 122.65 | 121.82 |
| November | 123.43 | 121.76 | 121.33 | 119.78 | 119.00 | 122.73 | 122.03 |
| December | 123.68 | 122.08 | 122.38 | 120.39 | 119.48 | 122.88 | 122.44 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 124.42 | 122.49 | 122.51 | 120.65 | 120.09 | 123.06 | 122.94 |
| February | 124.85 | 122.61 | 122.57 | 120.69 | 120.14 | 123.29 | 123.17 |
| March | 125.16 | 122.71 | 122.90 | 120.78 | 120.19 | 123.29 | 123.37 |
| April | 125.20 | 123.05 | 123.11 | 120.84 | 121.13 | 123.39 | 123.58 |
| May | 125.28 | 123.05 | 123.31 | 120.84 | 121.41 | 123.49 | 123.67 |
| June | 125.61 | 123.60 | 123.92 | 121.35 | 121.45 | 123.96 | 124.10 |
| July | 125.79 | 123.89 | 124.34 | 121.96 | 122.11 | 124.37 | 124.42 |
| August | 125.88 | 123.97 | 124.36 | 121.98 | 122.86 | 124.39 | 124.53 |
| September | 126.02 | 124.00 | 125.11 | 122.02 | 122.98 | 125.31 | 124.74 |
| October | 126.21 | 124.11 | 125.21 | 122.06 | 123.03 | 125.34 | 124.87 |
| November | 126.53 | 124.99 | 125.31 | 122.27 | 125.38 | 125.38 | 125.44 |
| December | 130.87 | 129.22 | 129.57 | 126.62 | 126.84 | 129.55 | 129.53 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 130.98 | 129.22 | 129.57 | 126.63 | 126.84 | 129.55 | 129.58 |
| February | 131.40 | 129.40 | 129.70 | 126.78 | 126.99 | 130.07 | 129.85 |
| March | 131.50 | 129.40 | 129.74 | 126.85 | 127.06 | 130.20 | 129.91 |
| April | 131.53 | 129.63 | 129.74 | 126.99 | 127.24 | 130.21 | 130.01 |
| May | 131.72 | 130.30 | 130.03 | 127.22 | 127.47 | 130.52 | 130.36 |
| June | 131.87 | 130.33 | 131.42 | 127.33 | 127.56 | 130.61 | 130.64 |
| July | 132.27 | 131.35 | 132.70 | 127.85 | 128.37 | 132.12 | 131.41 |
| August | 133.06 | 132.30 | 134.12 | 128.43 | 128.68 | 132.47 | 132.26 |
| September | 133.28 | 132.69 | 134.84 | 128.68 | 129.00 | 132.57 | 132.60 |
| October | 134.21 | 132.79 | 135.16 | 129.15 | 136.23 | 134.43 | 133.64 |
| November | 135.73 | 133.59 | 136.72 | 129.36 | 137.34 | 134.71 | 134.78 |
| December | 136.08 | 133.91 | 137.49 | 129.74 | 140.09 | 135.50 | 135.35 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 145.46 | 143.36 | 146.47 | 138.27 | 142.39 | 144.38 | 144.12 |
| February | 145.97 | 143.79 | 146.71 | 138.59 | 144.10 | 145.76 | 144.67 |
| March | 146.00 | 143.88 | 146.76 | 138.73 | 144.65 | 145.78 | 144.76 |
| April | 146.35 | 144.14 | 147.25 | 139.47 | 144.73 | 145.83 | 145.11 |
| May | 146.70 | 144.62 | 147.47 | 140.56 | 144.87 | 145.92 | 145.52 |
| June | 147.58 | 145.30 | 148.40 | 141.37 | 145.24 | 146.48 | 146.30 |
| July | 148.23 | 146.91 | 148.61 | 141.79 | 146.28 | 146.95 | 147.16 |
| August | 151.80 | 149.47 | 150.84 | 144.95 | 149.42 | 148.31 | 150.13 |
| September | 152.90 | 150.53 | 151.41 | 146.02 | 150.01 | 149.11 | 151.10 |
| October | 153.37 | 151.65 | 154.32 | 146.99 | 154.02 | 150.42 | 152.40 |
| November | 153.72 | 152.58 | 155.00 | 147.43 | 154.61 | 151.67 | 153.01 |
| December | 154.93 | 153.44 | 157.60 | 148.17 | 155.26 | 151.92 | 154.19 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 155.15 | 153.94 | 157.62 | 148.29 | 155.44 | 152.22 | 154.46 |
| February | 155.75 | 154.95 | 158.16 | 149.39 | 155.83 | 153.16 | 155.21 |
| March | 156.24 | 155.20 | 160.09 | 149.71 | 156.28 | 153.41 | 155.80 |
| April | 156.76 | 155.37 | 160.18 | 149.74 | 156.28 | 153.45 | 156.07 |
| May | 162.27 | 160.93 | 162.63 | 155.47 | 157.23 | 160.33 | 160.93 |
| June | 163.24 | 161.75 | 163.56 | 156.08 | 159.62 | 160.86 | 161.90 |

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TABLE 5. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - *continued*

| INDEX NUMBERS | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| (Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100) | | | | | | | |
| <i>End of -</i> | <i>N.S.W.</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>S.A.</i> | <i>W.A.</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 166.0 | 162.6 | 164.4 | 160.6 | 161.2 | 166.2 | 164.0 |
| July | 166.1 | 163.6 | 164.6 | 160.9 | 161.4 | 166.3 | 164.4 |
| August | 168.5 | 165.1 | 165.8 | 162.5 | 162.6 | 167.7 | 166.2 |
| September | 168.8 | 165.7 | 165.9 | 163.0 | 162.7 | 167.9 | 166.5 |
| October | 174.3 | 171.6 | 171.2 | 168.9 | 167.8 | 173.4 | 172.2 |
| November | 174.5 | 172.1 | 171.5 | 169.3 | 168.2 | 173.5 | 172.5 |
| December | 174.8 | 172.5 | 173.0 | 170.2 | 168.9 | 173.7 | 173.1 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 175.9 | 173.1 | 173.2 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 173.9 | 173.8 |
| February | 176.5 | 173.3 | 173.2 | 170.6 | 169.8 | 174.3 | 174.1 |
| March | 176.9 | 173.4 | 173.7 | 170.7 | 169.9 | 174.3 | 174.4 |
| April | 177.0 | 173.9 | 174.0 | 170.8 | 171.2 | 174.4 | 174.7 |
| May | 177.1 | 173.9 | 174.3 | 170.8 | 171.6 | 174.5 | 174.8 |
| June | 177.5 | 174.7 | 175.1 | 171.5 | 171.7 | 175.2 | 175.4 |
| July | 177.8 | 175.1 | 175.7 | 172.4 | 172.6 | 175.8 | 175.9 |
| August | 177.9 | 175.2 | 175.8 | 172.4 | 173.7 | 175.8 | 176.0 |
| September | 178.1 | 175.3 | 176.8 | 172.5 | 173.8 | 177.1 | 176.3 |
| October | 178.4 | 175.4 | 177.0 | 172.5 | 173.9 | 177.2 | 176.5 |
| November | 178.8 | 176.7 | 177.1 | 172.8 | 177.2 | 177.2 | 177.3 |
| December | 185.0 | 182.6 | 183.1 | 179.0 | 179.3 | 183.1 | 183.1 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 185.1 | 182.6 | 183.1 | 179.0 | 179.3 | 183.1 | 183.1 |
| February | 185.7 | 182.9 | 183.3 | 179.2 | 179.5 | 183.8 | 183.5 |
| March | 185.9 | 182.9 | 183.4 | 179.3 | 179.6 | 184.0 | 183.6 |
| April | 185.9 | 183.2 | 183.4 | 179.5 | 179.8 | 184.0 | 183.8 |
| May | 186.2 | 184.2 | 183.8 | 179.8 | 180.2 | 184.5 | 184.3 |
| June | 186.4 | 184.2 | 185.7 | 180.0 | 180.3 | 184.6 | 184.6 |
| July | 186.9 | 185.7 | 187.6 | 180.7 | 181.4 | 186.8 | 185.7 |
| August | 188.1 | 187.0 | 189.6 | 181.5 | 181.9 | 187.2 | 186.9 |
| September | 188.4 | 187.5 | 190.6 | 181.9 | 182.3 | 187.4 | 187.4 |
| October | 189.7 | 187.7 | 191.0 | 182.5 | 192.6 | 190.0 | 188.9 |
| November | 191.9 | 188.8 | 193.2 | 182.8 | 194.1 | 190.4 | 190.5 |
| December | 192.3 | 189.3 | 194.3 | 183.4 | 198.0 | 191.5 | 191.3 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 205.6 | 202.6 | 207.0 | 195.4 | 201.3 | 204.1 | 203.7 |
| February | 206.3 | 203.2 | 207.4 | 195.9 | 203.7 | 206.0 | 204.5 |
| March | 206.4 | 203.4 | 207.4 | 196.1 | 204.4 | 206.1 | 204.6 |
| April | 206.9 | 203.7 | 208.1 | 197.1 | 204.6 | 206.1 | 205.1 |
| May | 207.4 | 204.4 | 208.4 | 198.7 | 204.8 | 206.2 | 205.7 |
| June | 208.6 | 205.4 | 209.7 | 199.8 | 205.3 | 207.0 | 206.8 |
| July | 209.5 | 207.6 | 210.1 | 200.4 | 206.8 | 207.7 | 208.0 |
| August | 214.6 | 211.3 | 213.2 | 204.9 | 211.2 | 209.6 | 212.2 |
| September | 216.1 | 212.8 | 214.0 | 206.4 | 212.0 | 210.8 | 213.6 |
| October | 216.8 | 214.3 | 218.1 | 207.8 | 217.7 | 212.6 | 215.4 |
| November | 217.3 | 215.7 | 219.1 | 208.4 | 218.5 | 214.4 | 216.3 |
| December | 219.0 | 216.9 | 222.8 | 209.4 | 219.4 | 214.7 | 217.9 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 219.3 | 217.6 | 222.8 | 209.6 | 219.7 | 215.2 | 218.3 |
| February | 220.1 | 219.0 | 223.6 | 211.1 | 220.3 | 216.5 | 219.4 |
| March | 220.8 | 219.4 | 226.3 | 211.6 | 220.9 | 216.8 | 220.2 |
| April | 221.6 | 219.6 | 226.4 | 211.6 | 220.9 | 216.9 | 220.6 |
| May | 229.4 | 227.5 | 229.9 | 219.7 | 222.2 | 226.6 | 227.5 |
| June | 230.7 | 228.6 | 231.2 | 220.6 | 225.6 | 227.4 | 228.8 |

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

TABLE 6. — HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

| End of — | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | Road and air transport | Communication | Wholesale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (c) |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| | Mining and quarrying (b) | Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw-milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manufacturing | All manufacturing groups | Building and construction | Railway services | | | | | | |
| 1968 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 138.49 | 115.43 | 107.45 | 112.51 | 109.31 | 125.61 | 112.83 | 114.04 | 118.93 | 112.15 | 114.09 | 139.53 | 112.70 | 117.28 | 106.93 | 116.04 |
| July | 138.59 | 115.45 | 108.68 | 112.60 | 109.55 | 125.63 | 113.25 | 114.25 | 120.08 | 112.15 | 114.11 | 139.53 | 112.72 | 117.35 | 106.93 | 116.31 |
| August | 138.77 | 117.72 | 108.79 | 113.00 | 111.59 | 126.34 | 114.16 | 115.74 | 121.59 | 112.20 | 115.92 | 140.84 | 114.09 | 117.43 | 106.94 | 117.59 |
| September | 139.57 | 117.83 | 108.89 | 113.23 | 112.73 | 126.34 | 114.57 | 115.99 | 121.69 | 112.21 | 115.92 | 140.84 | 114.44 | 117.52 | 107.88 | 117.83 |
| October | 143.55 | 121.70 | 112.68 | 116.91 | 116.94 | 132.55 | 118.29 | 119.96 | 126.19 | 115.59 | 119.41 | 144.25 | 118.69 | 121.24 | 111.35 | 121.82 |
| November | 143.34 | 121.80 | 112.85 | 117.44 | 117.00 | 132.83 | 118.56 | 120.16 | 126.30 | 115.68 | 119.58 | 144.25 | 119.20 | 121.42 | 111.55 | 122.03 |
| December | 144.03 | 121.85 | 112.86 | 118.10 | 117.02 | 132.99 | 119.06 | 120.38 | 126.52 | 116.07 | 119.74 | 147.11 | 119.97 | 121.93 | 111.60 | 122.44 |
| 1969 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 144.03 | 122.16 | 113.12 | 118.55 | 117.31 | 133.41 | 119.59 | 120.76 | 127.53 | 116.25 | 120.68 | 147.11 | 120.72 | 122.65 | 111.74 | 122.94 |
| February | 144.03 | 122.16 | 113.12 | 118.72 | 118.30 | 133.55 | 119.81 | 120.91 | 127.57 | 116.25 | 121.52 | 147.11 | 121.43 | 122.65 | 112.11 | 123.17 |
| March | 144.25 | 122.22 | 113.25 | 119.17 | 118.31 | 133.66 | 120.06 | 121.06 | 127.71 | 116.27 | 122.10 | 147.11 | 121.79 | 123.41 | 112.38 | 123.37 |
| April | 144.39 | 122.27 | 113.27 | 120.22 | 118.43 | 133.74 | 120.14 | 121.26 | 128.15 | 116.27 | 122.30 | 147.11 | 121.94 | 123.70 | 112.81 | 123.58 |
| May | 144.59 | 122.27 | 113.28 | 120.49 | 118.66 | 133.89 | 120.23 | 121.34 | 128.20 | 116.31 | 122.38 | 147.11 | 122.10 | 123.70 | 112.86 | 123.67 |
| June | 144.82 | 122.36 | 113.66 | 120.88 | 119.26 | 134.02 | 120.31 | 121.53 | 128.34 | 119.65 | 123.19 | 147.18 | 122.52 | 123.86 | 113.08 | 124.10 |
| July | 145.16 | 122.41 | 115.15 | 121.19 | 119.40 | 134.54 | 120.46 | 121.78 | 128.64 | 120.01 | 123.50 | 149.55 | 122.69 | 124.06 | 113.16 | 124.42 |
| August | 145.34 | 122.41 | 116.30 | 121.27 | 119.40 | 134.73 | 120.46 | 121.89 | 128.73 | 120.01 | 123.50 | 149.55 | 122.97 | 124.06 | 113.18 | 124.53 |
| September | 145.85 | 122.45 | 116.37 | 121.43 | 120.37 | 134.85 | 120.54 | 122.03 | 128.90 | 120.03 | 123.64 | 149.55 | 123.46 | 124.60 | 113.35 | 124.74 |
| October | 146.13 | 122.46 | 116.37 | 121.60 | 120.41 | 135.06 | 120.57 | 122.08 | 128.91 | 120.03 | 123.77 | 149.76 | 123.83 | 124.78 | 114.24 | 124.87 |
| November | 146.43 | 122.82 | 116.66 | 122.18 | 120.89 | 135.31 | 121.35 | 122.55 | 129.52 | 120.28 | 124.68 | 149.89 | 124.49 | 127.97 | 114.55 | 125.44 |
| December | 149.81 | 127.16 | 120.46 | 125.95 | 124.83 | 139.71 | 125.29 | 126.66 | 132.84 | 124.16 | 128.34 | 161.25 | 127.60 | 133.93 | 118.06 | 129.53 |
| 1970 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 150.29 | 127.16 | 120.46 | 125.95 | 124.83 | 140.10 | 125.36 | 126.70 | 132.84 | 124.16 | 128.34 | 161.25 | 127.60 | 134.28 | 118.06 | 129.58 |
| February | 150.77 | 127.19 | 120.46 | 125.95 | 124.83 | 140.10 | 125.76 | 126.79 | 132.92 | 124.16 | 128.34 | 164.66 | 128.15 | 134.28 | 118.06 | 129.85 |
| March | 151.02 | 127.20 | 120.49 | 125.95 | 124.83 | 140.18 | 125.83 | 126.81 | 132.92 | 124.16 | 128.38 | 164.66 | 128.36 | 134.37 | 118.13 | 129.91 |
| April | 151.18 | 127.27 | 120.67 | 126.16 | 124.83 | 140.18 | 126.00 | 126.92 | 132.94 | 124.16 | 128.40 | 164.66 | 128.63 | 134.42 | 118.15 | 130.01 |
| May | 151.28 | 127.38 | 120.73 | 126.24 | 124.96 | 140.30 | 126.38 | 127.07 | 133.18 | 124.22 | 128.53 | 167.63 | 129.30 | 135.35 | 118.25 | 130.36 |
| June | 151.07 | 127.59 | 120.73 | 126.41 | 124.96 | 140.33 | 126.90 | 127.30 | 133.48 | 126.37 | 128.53 | 167.63 | 129.30 | 135.35 | 118.27 | 130.64 |

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TABLE 6. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - continued

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

| End of - | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | Building and construction | Railway services | Road and air transport | Communication | Wholesale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (c) |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| | Mining and quarrying (b) | Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw-milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manufacturing | All manufacturing groups | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 151.12 | 127.80 | 122.68 | 126.68 | 124.99 | 142.41 | 127.16 | 127.74 | 136.75 | 126.99 | 128.59 | 167.63 | 129.64 | 135.42 | 118.97 | 131.41 |
| August | 156.42 | 128.10 | 123.63 | 128.08 | 125.23 | 142.42 | 127.63 | 128.26 | 138.16 | 127.01 | 131.87 | 167.63 | 130.32 | 135.45 | 119.46 | 132.26 |
| September | 156.17 | 128.10 | 123.75 | 129.11 | 125.23 | 142.42 | 128.82 | 128.64 | 138.60 | 127.03 | 132.17 | 167.63 | 130.74 | 135.77 | 120.34 | 132.60 |
| October | 158.64 | 128.44 | 123.92 | 130.46 | 127.22 | 142.99 | 129.91 | 129.39 | 139.92 | 127.60 | 134.75 | 167.63 | 132.23 | 136.51 | 121.65 | 133.64 |
| November | 159.11 | 129.59 | 127.09 | 131.65 | 127.58 | 143.81 | 130.66 | 130.54 | 141.00 | 128.28 | 136.47 | 167.63 | 133.84 | 137.68 | 122.80 | 134.78 |
| December | 159.04 | 129.69 | 127.30 | 132.52 | 129.61 | 143.85 | 130.89 | 130.92 | 141.67 | 128.34 | 136.63 | 172.58 | 134.54 | 137.85 | 122.91 | 135.35 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 166.71 | 138.23 | 135.45 | 141.40 | 137.43 | 155.11 | 139.80 | 139.65 | 149.57 | 136.31 | 145.13 | 184.20 | 144.07 | 147.85 | 131.36 | 144.12 |
| February | 166.64 | 138.36 | 135.48 | 141.51 | 140.87 | 155.37 | 140.13 | 140.06 | 149.76 | 136.31 | 145.78 | 184.20 | 145.34 | 147.92 | 135.30 | 144.67 |
| March | 166.58 | 138.42 | 135.54 | 141.72 | 140.87 | 155.38 | 140.14 | 140.13 | 150.04 | 136.31 | 145.79 | 184.20 | 145.42 | 147.92 | 135.77 | 144.76 |
| April | 168.91 | 138.62 | 135.74 | 141.87 | 140.91 | 155.50 | 141.05 | 140.44 | 150.39 | 136.34 | 145.82 | 184.20 | 145.58 | 148.14 | 137.21 | 145.11 |
| May | 169.20 | 139.50 | 135.95 | 142.02 | 140.91 | 155.53 | 141.47 | 140.97 | 150.77 | 136.34 | 146.03 | 184.20 | 146.12 | 148.19 | 137.21 | 145.52 |
| June | 176.14 | 140.00 | 135.96 | 142.49 | 141.40 | 155.53 | 142.13 | 141.43 | 150.83 | 136.35 | 146.03 | 189.90 | 146.29 | 152.15 | 137.35 | 146.30 |
| July | 176.91 | 140.86 | 136.26 | 142.77 | 141.73 | 156.98 | 142.80 | 142.12 | 151.91 | 136.35 | 147.59 | 189.90 | 147.98 | 153.52 | 137.54 | 147.16 |
| August | 177.15 | 147.54 | 136.61 | 144.28 | 143.05 | 157.82 | 145.02 | 146.03 | 153.18 | 144.04 | 149.91 | 189.90 | 149.52 | 155.12 | 138.03 | 150.13 |
| September | 183.72 | 147.68 | 141.24 | 144.57 | 143.34 | 158.08 | 146.75 | 146.84 | 154.57 | 144.07 | 149.97 | 189.90 | 150.28 | 156.38 | 138.64 | 151.10 |
| October | 184.88 | 148.43 | 141.35 | 145.07 | 143.76 | 163.91 | 148.13 | 147.88 | 157.59 | 145.13 | 150.06 | 193.45 | 151.04 | 157.03 | 138.98 | 152.40 |
| November | 185.53 | 148.55 | 143.00 | 146.04 | 144.65 | 164.11 | 148.73 | 148.39 | 158.38 | 145.13 | 153.09 | 193.45 | 151.55 | 158.40 | 139.19 | 153.01 |
| December | 186.29 | 149.73 | 143.32 | 147.08 | 145.76 | 164.74 | 149.98 | 149.46 | 159.25 | 145.88 | 153.70 | 193.45 | 153.93 | 159.29 | 141.84 | 154.19 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 186.00 | 149.79 | 143.32 | 147.77 | 145.99 | 164.74 | 150.41 | 149.69 | 159.28 | 145.88 | 153.83 | 193.45 | 154.78 | 160.04 | 142.29 | 154.46 |
| February | 185.94 | 150.28 | 147.90 | 148.01 | 147.26 | 164.74 | 150.71 | 150.44 | 159.36 | 146.18 | 153.83 | 201.00 | 155.10 | 160.98 | 142.29 | 155.21 |
| March | 186.58 | 150.40 | 148.23 | 149.03 | 147.77 | 165.14 | 151.33 | 150.84 | 159.98 | 146.69 | 154.20 | 201.45 | 156.36 | 161.56 | 143.25 | 155.80 |
| April | 187.30 | 150.53 | 148.36 | 149.43 | 148.20 | 165.14 | 151.40 | 151.02 | 160.70 | 146.69 | 154.20 | 201.45 | 156.62 | 161.56 | 144.43 | 156.07 |
| May | 193.18 | 155.63 | 155.09 | 154.28 | 152.49 | 170.19 | 156.40 | 156.12 | 164.82 | 150.93 | 158.58 | 206.70 | 161.40 | 166.15 | 149.26 | 160.93 |
| June | 194.00 | 155.96 | 155.33 | 155.86 | 153.40 | 170.70 | 157.60 | 156.84 | 166.21 | 151.18 | 158.76 | 213.03 | 162.23 | 167.05 | 149.56 | 161.90 |

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TABLE 6. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| End of - | Mining and quarrying (b) | Manufacturing | | | | | | | Building and con- struction | Railway services | Road and air transport | Comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (c) |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw- milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | | | | | | | | |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 195.7 | 163.1 | 151.9 | 159.0 | 154.5 | 177.5 | 159.5 | 161.2 | 168.1 | 158.5 | 161.3 | 197.2 | 159.3 | 165.8 | 151.1 | 164.0 |
| July | 195.9 | 163.2 | 153.6 | 159.1 | 154.8 | 177.6 | 160.1 | 161.5 | 169.7 | 158.5 | 161.3 | 197.2 | 159.3 | 165.9 | 151.1 | 164.4 |
| August | 196.1 | 166.4 | 153.8 | 159.7 | 157.7 | 178.6 | 161.4 | 163.6 | 171.9 | 158.6 | 163.9 | 199.1 | 161.3 | 166.0 | 151.2 | 166.2 |
| September | 197.3 | 166.5 | 153.9 | 160.0 | 159.3 | 178.6 | 161.9 | 163.9 | 172.0 | 158.6 | 163.9 | 199.1 | 161.7 | 166.1 | 152.5 | 166.5 |
| October | 202.9 | 172.0 | 159.3 | 165.2 | 165.3 | 187.4 | 167.2 | 169.5 | 178.4 | 163.4 | 168.8 | 203.9 | 167.8 | 171.4 | 157.4 | 172.2 |
| November | 202.6 | 172.2 | 159.5 | 166.0 | 165.4 | 187.7 | 167.6 | 169.8 | 178.5 | 163.5 | 169.0 | 203.9 | 168.5 | 171.6 | 157.7 | 172.5 |
| December | 203.6 | 172.2 | 159.5 | 166.9 | 165.4 | 188.0 | 168.3 | 170.2 | 178.8 | 164.1 | 169.2 | 207.9 | 169.6 | 172.3 | 157.7 | 173.1 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 203.6 | 172.7 | 159.9 | 167.6 | 165.8 | 188.6 | 169.0 | 170.7 | 180.3 | 164.3 | 170.6 | 207.9 | 170.6 | 173.4 | 157.9 | 173.8 |
| February | 203.6 | 172.7 | 159.9 | 167.8 | 167.2 | 188.8 | 169.3 | 170.9 | 180.3 | 164.3 | 171.8 | 207.9 | 171.6 | 173.4 | 158.5 | 174.1 |
| March | 203.9 | 172.7 | 160.1 | 168.4 | 167.2 | 188.9 | 169.7 | 171.1 | 180.5 | 164.3 | 172.6 | 207.9 | 172.1 | 174.4 | 158.8 | 174.4 |
| April | 204.1 | 172.8 | 160.1 | 169.9 | 167.4 | 189.0 | 169.8 | 171.4 | 181.1 | 164.3 | 172.9 | 207.9 | 172.4 | 174.8 | 159.4 | 174.7 |
| May | 204.4 | 172.8 | 160.1 | 170.3 | 167.7 | 189.2 | 169.9 | 171.5 | 181.2 | 164.4 | 173.0 | 207.9 | 172.6 | 174.8 | 159.5 | 174.8 |
| June | 204.7 | 172.9 | 160.7 | 170.8 | 168.6 | 189.4 | 170.1 | 171.8 | 181.4 | 169.1 | 174.1 | 208.0 | 173.2 | 175.1 | 159.8 | 175.4 |
| July | 205.1 | 173.0 | 162.8 | 171.3 | 168.8 | 190.2 | 170.3 | 172.1 | 181.8 | 169.6 | 174.6 | 211.4 | 173.4 | 175.4 | 159.9 | 175.9 |
| August | 205.4 | 173.0 | 164.4 | 171.4 | 168.8 | 190.4 | 170.3 | 172.3 | 181.9 | 169.6 | 174.6 | 211.4 | 173.8 | 175.4 | 160.0 | 176.0 |
| September | 206.1 | 173.1 | 164.5 | 171.6 | 170.1 | 190.6 | 170.4 | 172.5 | 182.2 | 169.6 | 174.8 | 211.4 | 174.5 | 176.1 | 160.2 | 176.3 |
| October | 206.5 | 173.1 | 164.5 | 171.9 | 170.2 | 190.9 | 170.4 | 172.6 | 182.2 | 169.6 | 174.9 | 211.7 | 175.0 | 176.4 | 161.5 | 176.5 |
| November | 207.9 | 173.6 | 164.9 | 172.7 | 170.9 | 191.3 | 171.5 | 173.2 | 183.1 | 170.0 | 176.2 | 211.9 | 176.0 | 180.9 | 161.9 | 177.3 |
| December | 211.7 | 179.7 | 170.3 | 178.0 | 176.4 | 197.5 | 177.1 | 179.0 | 187.8 | 175.5 | 181.4 | 227.9 | 180.4 | 189.3 | 166.9 | 183.1 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 212.4 | 179.7 | 170.3 | 178.0 | 176.4 | 198.0 | 177.2 | 179.1 | 187.8 | 175.5 | 181.4 | 227.9 | 180.4 | 189.8 | 166.9 | 183.1 |
| February | 213.1 | 179.8 | 170.3 | 178.0 | 176.4 | 198.0 | 177.7 | 179.2 | 187.9 | 175.5 | 181.4 | 232.7 | 181.1 | 189.8 | 166.9 | 183.5 |
| March | 213.4 | 179.8 | 170.3 | 178.0 | 176.4 | 198.1 | 177.8 | 179.2 | 187.9 | 175.5 | 181.5 | 232.7 | 181.4 | 189.9 | 167.0 | 183.6 |
| April | 213.7 | 179.9 | 170.6 | 178.3 | 176.4 | 198.1 | 178.1 | 179.4 | 187.9 | 175.5 | 181.5 | 232.7 | 181.8 | 190.0 | 167.0 | 183.8 |
| May | 213.8 | 180.0 | 170.6 | 178.4 | 176.6 | 198.3 | 178.6 | 179.6 | 188.2 | 175.6 | 181.7 | 236.9 | 182.8 | 191.3 | 167.1 | 184.3 |
| June | 213.5 | 180.3 | 170.6 | 178.7 | 176.6 | 198.3 | 179.4 | 179.9 | 188.7 | 178.6 | 181.7 | 236.9 | 182.8 | 191.3 | 167.2 | 184.6 |

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TABLE 6. — HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 — continued

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| End of — | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | Road and air transport | Comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (c) |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | Mining and quarrying (b) | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw- milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | Building and con- struction | Railway services | | | | | | |
| 1970 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 213.6 | 180.6 | 173.4 | 179.1 | 176.7 | 201.3 | 179.7 | 180.6 | 193.3 | 179.5 | 181.8 | 236.9 | 183.2 | 191.4 | 168.2 | 185.7 |
| August | 221.1 | 181.1 | 174.7 | 181.0 | 177.0 | 201.3 | 180.4 | 181.3 | 195.3 | 179.5 | 186.4 | 236.9 | 184.2 | 191.4 | 168.8 | 186.9 |
| September | 220.7 | 181.1 | 174.9 | 182.5 | 177.0 | 201.3 | 182.1 | 181.8 | 195.9 | 179.5 | 186.8 | 236.9 | 184.8 | 191.9 | 170.1 | 187.4 |
| October | 224.2 | 181.5 | 175.2 | 184.4 | 179.8 | 202.1 | 183.6 | 182.9 | 197.8 | 180.4 | 190.5 | 236.9 | 186.9 | 192.9 | 171.9 | 188.9 |
| November | 224.9 | 183.2 | 179.6 | 186.1 | 180.3 | 203.3 | 184.7 | 184.5 | 199.3 | 181.3 | 192.9 | 236.9 | 189.2 | 194.6 | 173.6 | 190.5 |
| December | 224.8 | 183.3 | 179.9 | 187.3 | 183.2 | 203.3 | 185.0 | 185.1 | 200.2 | 181.4 | 193.1 | 243.9 | 190.2 | 194.8 | 173.7 | 191.3 |
| 1971 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 235.6 | 195.4 | 191.4 | 199.9 | 194.3 | 219.2 | 197.6 | 197.4 | 211.4 | 192.7 | 205.1 | 260.4 | 203.6 | 209.0 | 185.7 | 203.7 |
| February | 235.5 | 195.6 | 191.5 | 200.0 | 199.1 | 219.6 | 198.1 | 198.0 | 211.7 | 192.7 | 206.0 | 260.4 | 205.4 | 209.1 | 191.2 | 204.5 |
| March | 235.4 | 195.6 | 191.6 | 200.3 | 199.1 | 219.6 | 198.1 | 198.1 | 212.1 | 192.7 | 206.1 | 260.4 | 205.5 | 209.1 | 191.9 | 204.6 |
| April | 238.7 | 195.9 | 191.9 | 200.5 | 199.2 | 219.8 | 199.4 | 198.5 | 212.6 | 192.7 | 206.1 | 260.4 | 205.8 | 209.4 | 193.9 | 205.1 |
| May | 239.2 | 197.2 | 192.2 | 200.7 | 199.2 | 219.8 | 200.0 | 199.2 | 213.1 | 192.7 | 206.4 | 260.4 | 206.5 | 209.5 | 193.9 | 205.7 |
| June | 249.0 | 197.9 | 192.2 | 201.4 | 199.9 | 219.8 | 200.9 | 199.9 | 213.2 | 192.7 | 206.4 | 268.4 | 206.8 | 215.1 | 194.1 | 206.8 |
| July | 250.0 | 199.1 | 192.6 | 201.8 | 200.3 | 221.9 | 201.8 | 200.9 | 214.7 | 192.7 | 208.6 | 268.4 | 209.2 | 217.0 | 194.4 | 208.0 |
| August | 250.4 | 208.5 | 193.1 | 203.9 | 202.2 | 223.1 | 205.0 | 206.4 | 216.5 | 203.6 | 211.9 | 268.4 | 211.3 | 219.3 | 195.1 | 212.2 |
| September | 259.7 | 208.7 | 199.6 | 204.3 | 202.6 | 223.4 | 207.4 | 207.5 | 218.5 | 203.6 | 212.0 | 268.4 | 212.4 | 221.0 | 196.0 | 213.6 |
| October | 261.3 | 209.8 | 199.8 | 205.0 | 203.2 | 231.7 | 209.4 | 209.0 | 222.7 | 205.1 | 212.1 | 273.4 | 213.5 | 221.9 | 196.4 | 215.4 |
| November | 262.2 | 210.0 | 202.1 | 206.4 | 204.5 | 232.0 | 210.2 | 209.7 | 223.9 | 205.1 | 216.4 | 273.4 | 214.2 | 223.9 | 196.7 | 216.3 |
| December | 263.3 | 211.6 | 202.6 | 207.9 | 206.0 | 232.9 | 212.0 | 211.3 | 225.1 | 206.2 | 217.2 | 273.4 | 217.6 | 225.2 | 200.5 | 217.9 |
| 1972 — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 262.9 | 211.7 | 202.6 | 208.9 | 206.4 | 232.9 | 212.6 | 211.6 | 225.1 | 206.2 | 217.4 | 273.4 | 218.8 | 226.2 | 201.1 | 218.3 |
| February | 262.8 | 212.4 | 209.0 | 209.2 | 208.1 | 232.9 | 213.0 | 212.6 | 225.2 | 206.6 | 217.4 | 284.1 | 219.2 | 227.5 | 201.1 | 219.4 |
| March | 263.7 | 212.6 | 209.5 | 210.6 | 208.9 | 233.4 | 213.9 | 213.2 | 226.1 | 207.3 | 217.9 | 284.7 | 221.0 | 228.4 | 202.5 | 220.2 |
| April | 264.7 | 212.8 | 209.7 | 211.2 | 209.5 | 233.4 | 214.0 | 213.4 | 227.1 | 207.3 | 217.9 | 284.7 | 221.4 | 228.4 | 204.1 | 220.6 |
| May | 273.0 | 220.0 | 219.2 | 218.1 | 215.5 | 240.5 | 221.1 | 220.7 | 233.0 | 213.3 | 224.1 | 292.2 | 228.1 | 234.8 | 211.0 | 227.5 |
| June | 274.2 | 220.4 | 219.5 | 220.3 | 216.8 | 241.3 | 222.8 | 221.7 | 234.9 | 213.6 | 224.4 | 301.1 | 229.3 | 236.1 | 211.4 | 228.8 |

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

TABLE 7. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

| RATES OF WAGE (Cents) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| End of – | Mining and quarrying (c) | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | Wholesale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (d) | |
| | | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw- milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | Building and con- struction | Railway services | Road and air transport | | | | | Comm- unication |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 145.82 | 114.91 | 108.29 | 112.45 | 111.64 | 123.10 | 114.34 | 114.35 | 120.84 | 114.80 | 117.35 | 139.88 | 112.56 | 120.25 | 109.75 | 117.44 |
| June 1969 | 152.07 | 122.04 | 114.64 | 120.72 | 122.77 | 130.82 | 121.70 | 121.90 | 128.66 | 122.88 | 127.35 | 147.13 | 124.23 | 127.04 | 116.54 | 125.61 |
| June 1970 | 159.26 | 126.88 | 121.44 | 125.50 | 129.16 | 137.03 | 128.44 | 127.40 | 134.50 | 127.17 | 132.72 | 167.41 | 130.18 | 138.76 | 120.87 | 131.87 |
| June 1971 | 191.06 | 138.43 | 136.00 | 142.24 | 143.74 | 152.44 | 143.84 | 140.90 | 150.88 | 135.31 | 150.46 | 189.68 | 148.75 | 156.59 | 139.95 | 147.58 |
| June 1972 | 210.21 | 154.58 | 155.46 | 159.23 | 155.08 | 167.29 | 157.86 | 156.56 | 164.19 | 149.90 | 164.30 | 213.11 | 164.98 | 170.70 | 153.53 | 163.24 |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 115.61 | 115.54 | 107.23 | 114.47 | 106.12 | 128.28 | 112.48 | 113.94 | 121.51 | 106.30 | 113.56 | 139.75 | 112.87 | 116.94 | 105.28 | 115.05 |
| June 1969 | 123.97 | 122.12 | 113.28 | 124.49 | 117.25 | 136.71 | 120.11 | 121.49 | 135.98 | 113.55 | 122.68 | 147.59 | 122.16 | 121.80 | 110.90 | 123.60 |
| June 1970 | 128.49 | 127.92 | 120.31 | 130.50 | 122.69 | 143.01 | 126.74 | 127.64 | 139.65 | 117.51 | 127.29 | 168.42 | 130.87 | 136.19 | 116.62 | 130.33 |
| June 1971 | 143.66 | 141.17 | 135.56 | 145.85 | 138.43 | 155.73 | 141.12 | 141.76 | 158.36 | 126.50 | 144.33 | 190.49 | 144.75 | 150.83 | 136.64 | 145.30 |
| June 1972 | 160.27 | 157.22 | 155.61 | 158.56 | 149.73 | 172.95 | 158.58 | 157.91 | 173.97 | 139.85 | 157.30 | 213.66 | 164.25 | 168.76 | 147.38 | 161.75 |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 144.67 | 117.21 | 107.73 | 112.00 | 110.25 | 131.33 | 110.41 | 114.35 | 112.85 | 116.36 | 107.41 | 138.61 | 114.75 | 117.10 | 105.45 | 116.29 |
| June 1969 | 150.83 | 124.63 | 115.19 | 119.07 | 116.68 | 143.05 | 117.80 | 121.76 | 119.45 | 123.54 | 114.52 | 146.61 | 124.46 | 127.91 | 110.57 | 123.92 |
| June 1970 | 155.49 | 131.71 | 124.45 | 124.34 | 122.50 | 149.81 | 123.71 | 128.08 | 125.60 | 136.25 | 121.89 | 166.65 | 129.97 | 136.91 | 118.02 | 131.42 |
| June 1971 | 178.40 | 146.16 | 142.15 | 140.95 | 142.00 | 167.36 | 141.29 | 144.52 | 143.67 | 147.07 | 140.38 | 188.75 | 148.71 | 155.39 | 133.33 | 148.40 |
| June 1972 | 197.44 | 163.13 | 156.54 | 150.08 | 156.67 | 183.95 | 156.26 | 158.68 | 160.98 | 163.10 | 152.92 | 212.13 | 161.49 | 169.27 | 147.45 | 163.56 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 110.78 | 114.98 | 104.32 | 107.21 | 106.75 | 124.00 | 111.99 | 113.10 | 117.53 | 109.73 | 110.42 | 139.84 | 110.43 | 110.97 | 102.47 | 113.60 |
| June 1969 | 115.93 | 121.31 | 110.50 | 113.33 | 120.66 | 130.32 | 119.63 | 120.05 | 128.45 | 117.34 | 118.65 | 147.79 | 118.60 | 116.14 | 108.82 | 121.35 |
| June 1970 | 124.48 | 125.95 | 117.45 | 120.30 | 125.20 | 136.06 | 126.26 | 125.44 | 133.88 | 122.96 | 123.37 | 168.75 | 123.62 | 126.40 | 113.86 | 127.33 |
| June 1971 | 136.57 | 136.85 | 133.48 | 135.28 | 144.18 | 157.24 | 140.93 | 138.53 | 147.28 | 131.80 | 136.28 | 191.17 | 141.46 | 139.90 | 134.08 | 141.37 |
| June 1972 | 152.41 | 152.04 | 152.08 | 148.07 | 151.39 | 168.75 | 156.44 | 153.05 | 165.22 | 147.19 | 149.01 | 213.04 | 153.18 | 152.34 | 144.83 | 156.08 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 124.73 | 114.39 | 107.05 | 112.05 | 109.46 | 135.21 | 108.48 | 112.66 | 116.48 | 106.71 | 114.52 | 139.38 | 111.18 | 110.82 | 105.56 | 114.08 |
| June 1969 | 131.26 | 123.44 | 113.79 | 119.85 | 117.21 | 147.68 | 116.36 | 121.15 | 123.73 | 113.50 | 123.04 | 147.16 | 117.73 | 114.98 | 112.18 | 121.45 |
| June 1970 | 134.94 | 127.27 | 122.80 | 127.42 | 122.41 | 151.53 | 123.08 | 126.54 | 128.36 | 119.67 | 127.67 | 167.95 | 124.42 | 124.22 | 116.99 | 127.56 |
| June 1971 | 150.83 | 140.90 | 142.82 | 143.07 | 139.02 | 169.04 | 140.93 | 142.32 | 149.00 | 137.01 | 148.14 | 189.94 | 142.25 | 142.09 | 135.28 | 145.24 |
| June 1972 | 166.67 | 155.67 | 155.26 | 153.74 | 153.59 | 181.09 | 156.87 | 156.61 | 165.07 | 152.10 | 153.90 | 213.07 | 154.82 | 156.97 | 145.59 | 159.62 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 127.63 | 121.84 | 105.49 | 110.41 | 107.66 | 115.55 | 112.66 | 114.85 | 119.97 | 117.37 | 114.04 | 137.03 | 114.68 | 129.10 | 107.23 | 117.60 |
| June 1969 | 131.32 | 126.83 | 109.88 | 118.02 | 117.05 | 122.58 | 118.81 | 121.31 | 126.04 | 125.64 | 123.35 | 145.42 | 120.88 | 133.70 | 112.13 | 123.96 |
| June 1970 | 141.82 | 131.01 | 115.34 | 122.39 | 121.31 | 130.88 | 123.72 | 126.27 | 130.55 | 131.82 | 128.36 | 164.39 | 132.09 | 145.38 | 117.18 | 130.61 |
| June 1971 | 164.59 | 147.23 | 128.70 | 138.57 | 138.25 | 145.14 | 134.88 | 141.47 | 147.35 | 139.74 | 149.20 | 189.22 | 144.27 | 160.75 | 137.50 | 146.48 |
| June 1972 | 174.21 | 160.44 | 150.00 | 152.30 | 148.75 | 156.42 | 148.40 | 154.62 | 163.85 | 154.43 | 159.07 | 210.45 | 161.17 | 171.20 | 149.03 | 160.86 |

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TABLE 7. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b) - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| End of - | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | | Road and air transport | Comm-unication | Whole-sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse-ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (d) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| | Mining and quarrying (c) | Engin-eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Saw-milling, furniture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manu-facturing | All manu-facturing groups | Building and con-struction | Railway services | | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 206.1 | 162.4 | 153.1 | 158.9 | 157.8 | 174.0 | 161.6 | 161.6 | 170.8 | 162.3 | 165.9 | 197.7 | 159.1 | 170.0 | 155.1 | 166.0 |
| June 1969 | 214.9 | 172.5 | 162.0 | 170.6 | 173.5 | 184.9 | 172.0 | 172.3 | 181.9 | 173.7 | 180.0 | 208.0 | 175.6 | 179.6 | 164.7 | 177.5 |
| June 1970 | 225.1 | 179.3 | 171.6 | 177.4 | 182.6 | 193.7 | 181.5 | 180.1 | 190.1 | 179.8 | 187.6 | 236.6 | 184.0 | 196.1 | 170.8 | 186.4 |
| June 1971 | 270.0 | 195.7 | 192.2 | 201.1 | 203.2 | 215.5 | 203.3 | 199.2 | 213.3 | 191.3 | 212.7 | 268.1 | 210.3 | 221.3 | 197.8 | 208.6 |
| June 1972 | 297.1 | 218.5 | 219.7 | 225.1 | 219.2 | 236.4 | 223.1 | 221.3 | 232.1 | 211.9 | 232.2 | 301.2 | 233.2 | 241.3 | 217.0 | 230.7 |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 163.4 | 163.3 | 151.6 | 161.8 | 150.0 | 181.3 | 159.0 | 161.0 | 171.7 | 150.2 | 160.5 | 197.5 | 159.5 | 165.3 | 148.8 | 162.6 |
| June 1969 | 175.2 | 172.6 | 160.1 | 176.0 | 165.7 | 193.2 | 169.8 | 171.7 | 192.2 | 160.5 | 173.4 | 208.6 | 172.7 | 172.2 | 156.7 | 174.7 |
| June 1970 | 181.6 | 180.8 | 170.0 | 184.5 | 173.4 | 202.1 | 179.1 | 180.4 | 197.4 | 166.1 | 179.9 | 238.1 | 185.0 | 192.5 | 164.8 | 184.2 |
| June 1971 | 203.1 | 199.5 | 191.6 | 206.1 | 195.7 | 220.1 | 199.5 | 200.4 | 223.8 | 178.8 | 204.0 | 269.2 | 204.6 | 213.2 | 193.1 | 205.4 |
| June 1972 | 226.5 | 222.2 | 219.9 | 224.1 | 211.6 | 244.4 | 224.1 | 223.2 | 245.9 | 197.7 | 222.3 | 302.0 | 232.1 | 238.5 | 208.3 | 228.6 |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 204.5 | 165.7 | 152.3 | 158.3 | 155.8 | 185.6 | 156.1 | 161.6 | 159.5 | 164.5 | 151.8 | 195.9 | 162.2 | 165.5 | 149.0 | 164.4 |
| June 1969 | 213.2 | 176.2 | 162.8 | 168.3 | 164.9 | 202.2 | 166.5 | 172.1 | 168.8 | 174.6 | 161.9 | 207.2 | 175.9 | 180.8 | 156.3 | 175.1 |
| June 1970 | 219.8 | 186.2 | 175.9 | 175.7 | 173.1 | 211.7 | 174.9 | 181.0 | 177.5 | 192.6 | 172.3 | 235.5 | 183.7 | 193.5 | 166.8 | 185.7 |
| June 1971 | 252.2 | 206.6 | 200.9 | 199.2 | 200.7 | 236.6 | 199.7 | 204.3 | 203.1 | 207.9 | 198.4 | 266.8 | 210.2 | 219.6 | 188.5 | 209.7 |
| June 1972 | 279.1 | 230.6 | 221.3 | 212.1 | 221.4 | 260.0 | 220.9 | 224.3 | 227.5 | 230.5 | 216.1 | 299.8 | 228.3 | 239.3 | 208.4 | 231.2 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 156.6 | 162.5 | 147.4 | 151.5 | 150.9 | 175.3 | 158.3 | 159.9 | 166.1 | 155.1 | 156.1 | 197.7 | 156.1 | 156.9 | 144.8 | 160.6 |
| June 1969 | 163.9 | 171.5 | 156.2 | 160.2 | 170.5 | 184.2 | 169.1 | 169.7 | 181.6 | 165.9 | 167.7 | 208.9 | 167.6 | 164.2 | 153.8 | 171.5 |
| June 1970 | 175.9 | 178.0 | 166.0 | 170.0 | 177.0 | 192.3 | 178.5 | 177.3 | 189.2 | 173.8 | 174.4 | 238.5 | 174.7 | 178.7 | 160.9 | 180.0 |
| June 1971 | 193.0 | 193.4 | 188.7 | 191.2 | 203.8 | 222.3 | 199.2 | 195.8 | 208.2 | 186.3 | 192.6 | 270.2 | 199.9 | 197.7 | 189.5 | 199.8 |
| June 1972 | 215.4 | 214.9 | 215.0 | 209.3 | 214.0 | 238.5 | 221.1 | 216.3 | 233.5 | 208.0 | 210.6 | 301.1 | 216.5 | 215.3 | 204.7 | 220.6 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 176.3 | 161.7 | 151.3 | 158.4 | 154.7 | 191.1 | 153.3 | 159.2 | 164.6 | 150.8 | 161.9 | 197.0 | 157.1 | 156.6 | 149.2 | 161.2 |
| June 1969 | 185.5 | 174.5 | 160.8 | 169.4 | 165.7 | 208.7 | 164.5 | 171.2 | 174.9 | 160.4 | 173.9 | 208.0 | 166.4 | 162.5 | 158.6 | 171.7 |
| June 1970 | 190.7 | 179.9 | 173.6 | 180.1 | 173.0 | 214.2 | 174.0 | 178.9 | 181.4 | 169.1 | 180.5 | 237.4 | 175.9 | 175.6 | 165.4 | 180.3 |
| June 1971 | 213.2 | 199.1 | 201.9 | 202.2 | 196.5 | 238.9 | 199.2 | 201.2 | 210.6 | 193.7 | 209.4 | 268.5 | 201.1 | 200.8 | 191.2 | 205.3 |
| June 1972 | 235.6 | 220.0 | 219.5 | 217.3 | 217.1 | 256.0 | 221.7 | 221.4 | 233.3 | 215.0 | 217.5 | 301.2 | 218.8 | 221.9 | 205.8 | 225.6 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 180.4 | 172.2 | 149.1 | 156.1 | 152.2 | 163.3 | 159.2 | 162.3 | 169.6 | 165.9 | 161.2 | 193.7 | 162.1 | 182.5 | 151.6 | 166.2 |
| June 1969 | 185.6 | 179.3 | 155.3 | 166.8 | 165.4 | 173.3 | 167.9 | 171.5 | 178.2 | 177.6 | 174.3 | 205.5 | 170.9 | 189.0 | 158.5 | 175.2 |
| June 1970 | 200.5 | 185.2 | 163.0 | 173.0 | 171.5 | 185.0 | 174.9 | 178.5 | 184.5 | 186.3 | 181.4 | 232.3 | 186.7 | 205.5 | 165.6 | 184.6 |
| June 1971 | 232.6 | 208.1 | 181.9 | 195.9 | 195.4 | 205.2 | 190.6 | 200.0 | 208.3 | 197.5 | 210.9 | 267.4 | 203.9 | 227.2 | 194.3 | 207.0 |
| June 1972 | 246.2 | 226.8 | 212.0 | 215.3 | 210.3 | 221.1 | 209.8 | 218.5 | 231.6 | 218.3 | 224.8 | 297.5 | 227.8 | 242.0 | 210.7 | 227.4 |

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) See paragraph 2, page 2. (c) For mining, rates of wage used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres and include lead bonuses, etc.
(d) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

TABLE 8. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

| RATES OF WAGE (\$) | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>End of -</i> | <i>N.S.W.</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>S.A.</i> | <i>W.A.</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 33.61 | 32.29 | 32.90 | 31.45 | 32.55 | 31.85 | 32.85 |
| July | 33.69 | 32.38 | 33.00 | 31.53 | 32.64 | 31.94 | 32.93 |
| August | 34.07 | 32.40 | 33.00 | 31.53 | 32.64 | 31.95 | 33.10 |
| September | 34.07 | 32.51 | 33.00 | 31.64 | 32.72 | 31.95 | 33.15 |
| October | 35.47 | 33.98 | 34.36 | 33.37 | 34.11 | 33.40 | 34.59 |
| November | 35.51 | 34.47 | 34.37 | 33.38 | 34.12 | 33.46 | 34.77 |
| December | 35.53 | 34.52 | 34.70 | 33.60 | 34.13 | 33.46 | 34.85 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 36.35 | 34.54 | 34.70 | 33.63 | 34.15 | 33.49 | 35.21 |
| February | 36.54 | 34.58 | 34.70 | 33.69 | 34.15 | 33.58 | 35.30 |
| March | 36.78 | 34.59 | 34.96 | 33.69 | 34.19 | 33.58 | 35.43 |
| April | 36.95 | 34.61 | 34.96 | 33.73 | 34.66 | 33.62 | 35.54 |
| May | 36.95 | 34.61 | 34.98 | 33.73 | 34.66 | 33.75 | 35.54 |
| June | 36.95 | 34.61 | 35.22 | 33.74 | 34.66 | 33.75 | 35.57 |
| July | 37.15 | 34.66 | 35.36 | 34.49 | 34.69 | 33.75 | 35.74 |
| August | 37.40 | 35.00 | 35.58 | 34.63 | 35.45 | 33.80 | 36.03 |
| September | 37.40 | 35.03 | 36.25 | 34.63 | 35.49 | 35.47 | 36.15 |
| October | 37.50 | 35.21 | 36.45 | 34.81 | 35.62 | 35.63 | 36.30 |
| November | 37.54 | 35.97 | 36.50 | 34.86 | 36.39 | 35.75 | 36.62 |
| December | 38.69 | 37.08 | 37.64 | 35.94 | 36.68 | 36.94 | 37.70 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 38.84 | 37.24 | 37.87 | 36.12 | 36.89 | 37.19 | 37.87 |
| February | 39.31 | 37.51 | 37.93 | 36.49 | 36.90 | 37.27 | 38.20 |
| March | 39.37 | 37.57 | 37.99 | 36.57 | 36.90 | 37.31 | 38.25 |
| April | 39.37 | 37.58 | 38.08 | 36.57 | 36.93 | 37.31 | 38.27 |
| May | 39.37 | 37.85 | 38.13 | 36.60 | 37.09 | 37.31 | 38.37 |
| June | 39.40 | 37.85 | 38.18 | 36.60 | 37.14 | 37.31 | 38.39 |
| July | 39.50 | 38.09 | 38.46 | 36.70 | 37.15 | 37.68 | 38.56 |
| August | 39.53 | 38.11 | 38.47 | 36.83 | 37.56 | 37.68 | 38.61 |
| September | 39.56 | 38.12 | 38.88 | 36.83 | 37.71 | 37.68 | 38.68 |
| October | 39.62 | 38.13 | 38.89 | 37.21 | 38.91 | 37.75 | 38.80 |
| November | 40.62 | 38.58 | 40.54 | 37.41 | 40.00 | 37.93 | 39.61 |
| December | 40.68 | 38.65 | 40.60 | 37.51 | 40.02 | 38.17 | 39.68 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 43.58 | 41.25 | 43.20 | 40.09 | 40.63 | 40.72 | 42.30 |
| February | 44.05 | 41.61 | 43.55 | 40.34 | 40.84 | 41.28 | 42.69 |
| March | 44.05 | 41.66 | 43.55 | 40.51 | 40.94 | 41.28 | 42.73 |
| April | 44.12 | 41.88 | 43.68 | 41.66 | 41.02 | 41.56 | 42.94 |
| May | 44.26 | 42.05 | 43.86 | 42.35 | 41.17 | 41.76 | 43.13 |
| June | 44.33 | 42.21 | 43.94 | 42.46 | 41.61 | 41.86 | 43.25 |
| July | 44.81 | 43.65 | 44.22 | 42.79 | 42.15 | 41.89 | 44.02 |
| August | 46.43 | 43.88 | 44.35 | 43.21 | 42.23 | 41.98 | 44.82 |
| September | 47.69 | 45.07 | 45.23 | 43.69 | 42.86 | 42.38 | 45.91 |
| October | 48.13 | 45.26 | 45.28 | 43.74 | 44.08 | 42.59 | 46.23 |
| November | 48.43 | 45.52 | 45.92 | 43.84 | 44.20 | 44.23 | 46.56 |
| December | 49.18 | 45.68 | 46.53 | 44.16 | 45.13 | 44.35 | 47.06 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 49.57 | 46.29 | 46.65 | 44.73 | 45.80 | 44.78 | 47.52 |
| February | 49.75 | 46.70 | 46.68 | 44.85 | 46.79 | 45.43 | 47.81 |
| March | 49.78 | 46.76 | 47.15 | 44.92 | 47.33 | 45.56 | 47.93 |
| April | 49.93 | 46.76 | 47.17 | 44.92 | 47.35 | 45.56 | 48.00 |
| May | 51.99 | 48.87 | 48.62 | 46.96 | 47.96 | 47.56 | 49.93 |
| June | 52.10 | 49.80 | 48.68 | 46.96 | 49.21 | 47.56 | 50.35 |

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TABLE 8. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - *continued*

| INDEX NUMBERS | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| (Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100) | | | | | | | |
| <i>End of -</i> | <i>N.S.W.</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>S.A.</i> | <i>W.A.</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 168.8 | 162.2 | 165.3 | 158.0 | 163.5 | 160.0 | 165.0 |
| July | 169.2 | 162.7 | 165.8 | 158.4 | 163.9 | 160.4 | 165.4 |
| August | 171.1 | 162.8 | 165.8 | 158.4 | 164.0 | 160.5 | 166.3 |
| September | 171.2 | 163.3 | 165.8 | 158.9 | 164.4 | 160.5 | 166.5 |
| October | 178.1 | 170.7 | 172.6 | 167.6 | 171.3 | 167.8 | 173.8 |
| November | 178.4 | 173.1 | 172.7 | 167.7 | 171.4 | 168.1 | 174.7 |
| December | 178.5 | 173.4 | 174.3 | 168.8 | 171.4 | 168.1 | 175.0 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 182.6 | 173.5 | 174.3 | 168.9 | 171.5 | 168.2 | 176.8 |
| February | 183.5 | 173.7 | 174.3 | 169.2 | 171.5 | 168.7 | 177.3 |
| March | 184.7 | 173.7 | 175.6 | 169.2 | 171.7 | 168.7 | 178.0 |
| April | 185.6 | 173.8 | 175.6 | 169.4 | 174.1 | 168.9 | 178.5 |
| May | 185.6 | 173.9 | 175.7 | 169.5 | 174.1 | 169.5 | 178.5 |
| June | 185.6 | 173.9 | 176.9 | 169.5 | 174.1 | 169.5 | 178.7 |
| July | 186.6 | 174.1 | 177.6 | 173.3 | 174.2 | 169.5 | 179.5 |
| August | 187.9 | 175.8 | 178.7 | 173.9 | 178.1 | 169.8 | 181.0 |
| September | 187.9 | 176.0 | 182.1 | 174.0 | 178.3 | 178.1 | 181.6 |
| October | 188.4 | 176.9 | 183.1 | 174.8 | 178.9 | 179.0 | 182.3 |
| November | 188.6 | 180.7 | 183.3 | 175.1 | 182.8 | 179.6 | 183.9 |
| December | 194.4 | 186.2 | 189.0 | 180.5 | 184.2 | 185.6 | 189.4 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 195.1 | 187.0 | 190.2 | 181.4 | 185.3 | 186.8 | 190.2 |
| February | 197.5 | 188.4 | 190.5 | 183.3 | 185.4 | 187.2 | 191.9 |
| March | 197.8 | 188.7 | 190.8 | 183.7 | 185.4 | 187.4 | 192.1 |
| April | 197.8 | 188.8 | 191.3 | 183.7 | 185.5 | 187.4 | 192.2 |
| May | 197.8 | 190.1 | 191.6 | 183.8 | 186.3 | 187.4 | 192.8 |
| June | 197.9 | 190.1 | 191.8 | 183.8 | 186.5 | 187.4 | 192.9 |
| July | 198.4 | 191.3 | 193.2 | 184.3 | 186.6 | 189.3 | 193.7 |
| August | 198.6 | 191.4 | 193.2 | 185.0 | 188.7 | 189.3 | 193.9 |
| September | 198.7 | 191.5 | 195.3 | 185.0 | 189.4 | 189.3 | 194.3 |
| October | 199.0 | 191.5 | 195.3 | 186.9 | 195.4 | 189.6 | 194.9 |
| November | 204.0 | 193.8 | 203.7 | 187.9 | 200.9 | 190.5 | 199.0 |
| December | 204.3 | 194.2 | 203.9 | 188.4 | 201.0 | 191.7 | 199.3 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 218.9 | 207.2 | 217.0 | 201.4 | 204.1 | 204.5 | 212.5 |
| February | 221.3 | 209.0 | 218.8 | 202.6 | 205.1 | 207.3 | 214.5 |
| March | 221.3 | 209.2 | 218.8 | 203.5 | 205.7 | 207.3 | 214.6 |
| April | 221.6 | 210.4 | 219.4 | 209.3 | 206.1 | 208.7 | 215.7 |
| May | 222.3 | 211.2 | 220.3 | 212.7 | 206.8 | 209.8 | 216.7 |
| June | 222.7 | 212.0 | 220.7 | 213.3 | 209.0 | 210.3 | 217.3 |
| July | 225.1 | 219.3 | 222.1 | 214.9 | 211.7 | 210.4 | 221.1 |
| August | 233.2 | 220.4 | 222.8 | 217.1 | 212.1 | 210.9 | 225.1 |
| September | 239.6 | 226.4 | 227.2 | 219.5 | 215.3 | 212.9 | 230.6 |
| October | 241.8 | 227.3 | 227.4 | 219.7 | 221.4 | 213.9 | 232.2 |
| November | 243.3 | 228.7 | 230.6 | 220.2 | 222.0 | 222.2 | 233.9 |
| December | 247.0 | 229.5 | 233.7 | 221.8 | 226.7 | 222.8 | 236.4 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 249.0 | 232.5 | 234.3 | 224.7 | 230.0 | 224.9 | 238.7 |
| February | 249.9 | 234.6 | 234.5 | 225.3 | 235.0 | 228.2 | 240.2 |
| March | 250.0 | 234.9 | 236.9 | 225.6 | 237.7 | 228.9 | 240.8 |
| April | 250.8 | 234.9 | 237.0 | 225.6 | 237.8 | 228.9 | 241.1 |
| May | 261.2 | 245.5 | 244.2 | 235.9 | 240.9 | 238.9 | 250.8 |
| June | 261.7 | 250.1 | 244.5 | 235.9 | 247.2 | 238.9 | 252.9 |

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 9. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

| End of - | RATES OF WAGE (\$) | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | Manufacturing | | | | | Transport and comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (b) |
| | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | | | | | |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 32.39 | 30.82 | 31.70 | 32.02 | 31.48 | 35.36 | 34.26 | 34.77 | 32.38 | 32.85 |
| July | 32.39 | 30.94 | 31.71 | 32.02 | 31.53 | 36.29 | 34.27 | 34.79 | 32.38 | 32.93 |
| August | 32.43 | 30.96 | 31.71 | 32.08 | 31.56 | 36.35 | 34.83 | 34.80 | 32.38 | 33.10 |
| September | 32.43 | 30.96 | 31.75 | 32.10 | 31.57 | 36.42 | 34.93 | 34.88 | 32.45 | 33.15 |
| October | 33.80 | 32.32 | 33.20 | 33.55 | 32.96 | 37.79 | 36.48 | 36.34 | 33.88 | 34.59 |
| November | 34.09 | 32.37 | 33.49 | 33.73 | 33.12 | 37.86 | 36.76 | 36.50 | 34.06 | 34.77 |
| December | 34.15 | 32.38 | 33.68 | 33.81 | 33.17 | 37.92 | 36.89 | 36.57 | 34.07 | 34.85 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 35.14 | 32.51 | 34.33 | 34.53 | 33.65 | 38.16 | 37.14 | 36.83 | 34.29 | 35.21 |
| February | 35.14 | 32.52 | 34.35 | 34.67 | 33.69 | 38.16 | 37.41 | 36.83 | 34.34 | 35.30 |
| March | 35.14 | 32.55 | 34.37 | 34.85 | 33.74 | 38.38 | 37.61 | 37.01 | 34.59 | 35.43 |
| April | 35.17 | 32.55 | 34.47 | 34.87 | 33.77 | 38.39 | 37.89 | 37.06 | 34.74 | 35.54 |
| May | 35.17 | 32.55 | 34.47 | 34.87 | 33.77 | 38.39 | 37.89 | 37.06 | 34.79 | 35.54 |
| June | 35.18 | 32.55 | 34.50 | 34.87 | 33.78 | 38.42 | 37.97 | 37.06 | 34.79 | 35.57 |
| July | 35.30 | 32.66 | 34.67 | 34.94 | 33.89 | 38.63 | 38.13 | 37.16 | 35.30 | 35.74 |
| August | 35.31 | 33.69 | 34.67 | 34.95 | 34.38 | 38.63 | 38.36 | 37.16 | 35.30 | 36.03 |
| September | 35.40 | 33.71 | 34.75 | 35.06 | 34.44 | 38.68 | 38.62 | 37.34 | 35.32 | 36.15 |
| October | 35.47 | 33.71 | 34.75 | 35.10 | 34.46 | 39.22 | 38.64 | 38.04 | 35.55 | 36.30 |
| November | 35.99 | 33.78 | 35.07 | 35.49 | 34.71 | 39.62 | 39.08 | 38.56 | 35.67 | 36.62 |
| December | 37.07 | 34.77 | 36.12 | 36.68 | 35.77 | 40.87 | 39.87 | 40.49 | 36.71 | 37.70 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 37.09 | 34.77 | 36.12 | 36.70 | 35.77 | 43.40 | 39.87 | 40.72 | 36.71 | 37.87 |
| February | 39.41 | 34.78 | 36.12 | 37.01 | 36.26 | 43.43 | 40.23 | 40.72 | 36.71 | 38.20 |
| March | 39.88 | 34.78 | 36.12 | 37.08 | 36.36 | 43.43 | 40.23 | 40.77 | 36.74 | 38.25 |
| April | 39.88 | 34.78 | 36.17 | 37.12 | 36.38 | 43.43 | 40.23 | 40.77 | 36.81 | 38.27 |
| May | 39.88 | 34.78 | 36.34 | 37.12 | 36.40 | 43.52 | 40.42 | 41.17 | 36.81 | 38.37 |
| June | 39.88 | 34.78 | 36.53 | 37.12 | 36.42 | 43.61 | 40.42 | 41.17 | 36.84 | 38.39 |
| July | 39.88 | 35.28 | 36.79 | 37.13 | 36.70 | 43.62 | 40.45 | 41.17 | 37.05 | 38.56 |
| August | 39.90 | 35.31 | 36.91 | 37.17 | 36.74 | 43.71 | 40.52 | 41.26 | 37.06 | 38.61 |
| September | 39.90 | 35.31 | 37.01 | 37.18 | 36.76 | 43.73 | 40.68 | 41.26 | 37.25 | 38.68 |
| October | 39.93 | 35.32 | 37.18 | 37.24 | 36.80 | 43.83 | 40.90 | 41.48 | 37.35 | 38.80 |
| November | 40.24 | 36.58 | 37.75 | 37.56 | 37.60 | 44.18 | 42.12 | 41.85 | 37.94 | 39.61 |
| December | 40.24 | 36.59 | 38.22 | 37.79 | 37.72 | 44.19 | 42.12 | 41.92 | 37.97 | 39.68 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 43.84 | 38.76 | 40.42 | 40.37 | 40.23 | 46.99 | 44.58 | 45.39 | 40.55 | 42.30 |
| February | 43.84 | 38.92 | 40.77 | 40.41 | 40.37 | 47.00 | 44.86 | 45.39 | 42.93 | 42.69 |
| March | 43.84 | 38.92 | 40.84 | 40.41 | 40.37 | 47.03 | 44.86 | 45.42 | 43.17 | 42.73 |
| April | 44.09 | 38.93 | 40.96 | 40.53 | 40.46 | 47.42 | 44.99 | 45.98 | 43.67 | 42.94 |
| May | 44.34 | 38.97 | 40.96 | 40.57 | 40.54 | 49.71 | 45.12 | 45.99 | 43.67 | 43.13 |
| June | 44.40 | 38.97 | 40.96 | 40.82 | 40.60 | 49.91 | 45.13 | 46.56 | 43.85 | 43.25 |
| July | 45.68 | 39.06 | 41.55 | 41.56 | 41.11 | 50.78 | 46.12 | 48.40 | 44.07 | 44.02 |
| August | 49.08 | 39.26 | 42.53 | 43.06 | 42.26 | 51.37 | 46.59 | 48.90 | 44.55 | 44.82 |
| September | 49.10 | 42.85 | 42.59 | 43.26 | 44.02 | 51.45 | 47.36 | 48.93 | 44.97 | 45.91 |
| October | 49.25 | 42.87 | 42.94 | 44.33 | 44.33 | 51.49 | 47.84 | 49.06 | 45.27 | 46.23 |
| November | 49.35 | 43.13 | 43.35 | 44.42 | 44.55 | 51.85 | 48.35 | 49.60 | 45.44 | 46.56 |
| December | 49.40 | 43.21 | 43.45 | 44.90 | 44.71 | 51.97 | 49.68 | 49.76 | 46.03 | 47.06 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 50.64 | 43.29 | 44.12 | 45.17 | 45.11 | 52.22 | 50.13 | 50.34 | 46.74 | 47.52 |
| February | 50.70 | 44.23 | 44.19 | 45.26 | 45.60 | 52.29 | 50.32 | 50.39 | 46.74 | 47.81 |
| March | 50.72 | 44.24 | 44.27 | 45.34 | 45.64 | 52.32 | 50.52 | 50.58 | 47.00 | 47.93 |
| April | 50.72 | 44.24 | 44.32 | 45.34 | 45.64 | 53.32 | 50.58 | 50.58 | 47.45 | 48.00 |
| May | 52.67 | 46.45 | 46.12 | 47.29 | 47.70 | 54.26 | 52.33 | 52.54 | 49.27 | 49.93 |
| June | 53.31 | 46.56 | 47.13 | 47.87 | 48.12 | 54.48 | 52.92 | 52.84 | 49.51 | 50.35 |

For footnotes, see page 25.

TABLE 9. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| End of - | Manufacturing | | | | | Transport and comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (b) |
|-----------|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | | | | | |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 162.7 | 154.8 | 159.2 | 160.8 | 158.1 | 177.6 | 172.1 | 174.6 | 162.6 | 165.0 |
| July | 162.7 | 155.4 | 159.3 | 160.8 | 158.4 | 182.3 | 172.1 | 174.8 | 162.7 | 165.4 |
| August | 162.9 | 155.5 | 159.3 | 161.1 | 158.5 | 182.6 | 174.9 | 174.8 | 162.7 | 166.3 |
| September | 162.9 | 155.5 | 159.5 | 161.2 | 158.6 | 182.9 | 175.5 | 175.2 | 163.0 | 166.5 |
| October | 169.8 | 162.3 | 166.7 | 168.5 | 165.6 | 189.8 | 183.3 | 182.5 | 170.2 | 173.8 |
| November | 171.2 | 162.6 | 168.2 | 169.4 | 166.4 | 190.2 | 184.6 | 183.3 | 171.1 | 174.7 |
| December | 171.5 | 162.6 | 169.2 | 169.8 | 166.6 | 190.5 | 185.3 | 183.7 | 171.1 | 175.0 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 176.5 | 163.3 | 172.4 | 173.5 | 169.0 | 191.7 | 186.6 | 185.0 | 172.3 | 176.8 |
| February | 176.5 | 163.4 | 172.6 | 174.2 | 169.2 | 191.7 | 187.9 | 185.0 | 172.5 | 177.3 |
| March | 176.5 | 163.5 | 172.6 | 175.1 | 169.5 | 192.8 | 188.9 | 185.9 | 173.7 | 178.0 |
| April | 176.6 | 163.5 | 173.1 | 175.2 | 169.6 | 192.8 | 190.3 | 186.1 | 174.5 | 178.5 |
| May | 176.6 | 163.5 | 173.1 | 175.2 | 169.6 | 192.8 | 190.3 | 186.1 | 174.8 | 178.5 |
| June | 176.7 | 163.5 | 173.3 | 175.2 | 169.7 | 193.0 | 190.7 | 186.2 | 174.8 | 178.7 |
| July | 177.3 | 164.1 | 174.1 | 175.5 | 170.2 | 194.0 | 191.5 | 186.7 | 177.3 | 179.5 |
| August | 177.3 | 169.3 | 174.1 | 175.5 | 172.7 | 194.0 | 192.7 | 186.7 | 177.3 | 181.0 |
| September | 177.8 | 169.3 | 174.5 | 176.1 | 173.0 | 194.3 | 194.0 | 187.6 | 177.4 | 181.6 |
| October | 178.2 | 169.3 | 174.5 | 176.3 | 173.1 | 197.0 | 194.1 | 191.1 | 178.6 | 182.3 |
| November | 180.8 | 169.7 | 176.1 | 178.3 | 174.3 | 199.0 | 196.3 | 193.7 | 179.2 | 183.9 |
| December | 186.2 | 174.7 | 181.4 | 184.2 | 179.7 | 205.3 | 200.3 | 203.4 | 184.4 | 189.4 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 186.3 | 174.7 | 181.4 | 184.3 | 179.7 | 218.0 | 200.3 | 204.5 | 184.4 | 190.2 |
| February | 198.0 | 174.7 | 181.4 | 185.9 | 182.1 | 218.2 | 202.1 | 204.5 | 184.4 | 191.9 |
| March | 200.3 | 174.7 | 181.4 | 186.2 | 182.6 | 218.2 | 202.1 | 204.8 | 184.6 | 192.1 |
| April | 200.3 | 174.7 | 181.7 | 186.4 | 182.7 | 218.2 | 202.1 | 204.8 | 184.9 | 192.2 |
| May | 200.3 | 174.7 | 182.6 | 186.5 | 182.8 | 218.6 | 203.0 | 206.8 | 184.9 | 192.8 |
| June | 200.3 | 174.7 | 183.5 | 186.5 | 183.0 | 219.0 | 203.0 | 206.8 | 185.0 | 192.9 |
| July | 200.3 | 177.2 | 184.8 | 186.5 | 184.3 | 219.1 | 203.2 | 206.8 | 186.1 | 193.7 |
| August | 200.4 | 177.4 | 185.4 | 186.7 | 184.5 | 219.5 | 203.6 | 207.3 | 186.2 | 193.9 |
| September | 200.4 | 177.4 | 185.9 | 186.8 | 184.6 | 219.6 | 204.3 | 207.3 | 187.1 | 194.3 |
| October | 200.6 | 177.4 | 186.8 | 187.0 | 184.9 | 220.2 | 205.5 | 208.4 | 187.6 | 194.9 |
| November | 202.1 | 183.7 | 189.6 | 188.7 | 188.9 | 221.9 | 211.6 | 210.2 | 190.6 | 199.0 |
| December | 202.1 | 183.8 | 192.0 | 189.8 | 189.5 | 222.0 | 211.6 | 210.6 | 190.7 | 199.3 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 220.2 | 194.7 | 203.0 | 202.8 | 202.1 | 236.0 | 223.9 | 228.0 | 203.7 | 212.5 |
| February | 220.2 | 195.5 | 204.8 | 203.0 | 202.8 | 236.1 | 225.3 | 228.0 | 215.6 | 214.5 |
| March | 220.2 | 195.5 | 205.1 | 203.0 | 202.8 | 236.2 | 225.3 | 228.2 | 216.9 | 214.6 |
| April | 221.5 | 195.6 | 205.7 | 203.6 | 203.3 | 238.2 | 226.0 | 231.0 | 219.4 | 215.7 |
| May | 222.7 | 195.7 | 205.7 | 203.8 | 203.6 | 249.7 | 226.7 | 231.0 | 219.4 | 216.7 |
| June | 223.0 | 195.7 | 205.7 | 205.0 | 203.9 | 250.7 | 226.7 | 233.9 | 220.2 | 217.3 |
| July | 229.5 | 196.2 | 208.7 | 208.8 | 206.5 | 255.1 | 231.7 | 243.1 | 221.4 | 221.1 |
| August | 246.5 | 197.2 | 213.6 | 216.3 | 212.3 | 258.0 | 234.0 | 245.6 | 223.8 | 225.1 |
| September | 246.6 | 215.2 | 213.9 | 217.3 | 221.1 | 258.5 | 237.9 | 245.8 | 225.9 | 230.6 |
| October | 247.4 | 215.4 | 215.7 | 222.7 | 222.7 | 258.7 | 240.3 | 246.4 | 227.4 | 232.2 |
| November | 247.9 | 216.7 | 217.8 | 223.1 | 223.8 | 260.4 | 242.9 | 249.1 | 228.3 | 233.9 |
| December | 248.1 | 217.0 | 218.2 | 225.6 | 224.6 | 261.0 | 249.5 | 249.9 | 231.2 | 236.4 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 254.4 | 217.5 | 221.6 | 226.9 | 226.6 | 262.3 | 251.8 | 252.9 | 234.8 | 238.7 |
| February | 254.7 | 222.2 | 222.0 | 227.3 | 229.1 | 262.6 | 252.8 | 253.1 | 234.8 | 240.2 |
| March | 254.8 | 222.2 | 222.4 | 227.7 | 229.2 | 262.8 | 253.7 | 254.1 | 236.1 | 240.8 |
| April | 254.8 | 222.2 | 222.6 | 227.7 | 229.3 | 262.8 | 254.1 | 254.1 | 238.4 | 241.1 |
| May | 264.6 | 233.3 | 231.6 | 237.6 | 239.6 | 272.6 | 262.8 | 263.9 | 247.5 | 250.8 |
| June | 267.8 | 233.9 | 236.7 | 240.5 | 241.7 | 273.7 | 265.8 | 265.4 | 248.7 | 252.9 |

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 10. — WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements; and index numbers of wage rates.

RATES OF WAGE (\$)

| End of — | Manufacturing | | | | | Transport and communication | Wholesale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (c) |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| | Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manufacturing | All manufacturing groups | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 33.00 | 31.08 | 33.12 | 32.37 | 32.03 | 35.83 | 35.15 | 36.35 | 33.44 | 33.61 |
| June 1969 | 36.47 | 32.98 | 36.60 | 35.84 | 34.82 | 38.96 | 40.28 | 38.57 | 36.21 | 36.95 |
| June 1970 | 40.58 | 35.23 | 38.43 | 37.24 | 37.20 | 43.78 | 41.99 | 42.40 | 38.30 | 39.40 |
| June 1971 | 44.76 | 39.29 | 43.23 | 40.57 | 41.19 | 49.84 | 47.11 | 48.15 | 45.34 | 44.33 |
| June 1972 | 54.92 | 46.95 | 50.34 | 48.03 | 49.25 | 54.04 | 56.28 | 54.48 | 51.81 | 52.10 |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 32.19 | 30.60 | 31.08 | 31.64 | 31.08 | 34.82 | 34.47 | 34.29 | 31.40 | 32.29 |
| June 1969 | 34.46 | 32.20 | 33.66 | 34.01 | 33.03 | 37.80 | 37.56 | 36.85 | 33.64 | 34.61 |
| June 1970 | 40.11 | 34.38 | 35.98 | 37.42 | 35.95 | 42.94 | 40.92 | 41.92 | 35.54 | 37.85 |
| June 1971 | 44.55 | 38.54 | 39.96 | 41.07 | 40.04 | 48.96 | 43.94 | 46.86 | 43.86 | 42.21 |
| June 1972 | 53.44 | 46.15 | 46.41 | 48.69 | 47.70 | 53.91 | 52.93 | 54.04 | 49.19 | 49.80 |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 31.95 | 31.04 | 31.55 | 32.93 | 31.67 | 35.47 | 33.71 | 33.72 | 31.52 | 32.90 |
| June 1969 | 34.05 | 32.57 | 33.75 | 34.90 | 33.50 | 38.34 | 36.42 | 36.59 | 33.13 | 35.22 |
| June 1970 | 38.06 | 35.20 | 36.01 | 37.36 | 36.18 | 44.18 | 38.92 | 39.80 | 35.83 | 38.18 |
| June 1971 | 43.65 | 39.68 | 40.39 | 42.56 | 40.93 | 50.58 | 45.30 | 46.14 | 41.58 | 43.94 |
| June 1972 | 49.28 | 46.81 | 44.30 | 47.21 | 46.68 | 55.48 | 49.78 | 50.41 | 44.82 | 48.68 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 30.84 | 30.88 | 30.17 | 30.87 | 30.74 | 34.82 | 32.22 | 32.24 | 29.19 | 31.45 |
| June 1969 | 32.52 | 32.86 | 32.12 | 33.00 | 32.65 | 37.47 | 34.99 | 33.66 | 31.79 | 33.74 |
| June 1970 | 37.76 | 35.03 | 34.21 | 35.56 | 35.89 | 43.25 | 36.83 | 37.65 | 33.84 | 36.60 |
| June 1971 | 43.48 | 40.06 | 39.43 | 40.47 | 41.15 | 50.23 | 43.45 | 42.28 | 39.86 | 42.46 |
| June 1972 | 48.90 | 47.37 | 43.25 | 45.23 | 46.66 | 54.17 | 46.83 | 46.08 | 44.89 | 46.96 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 31.32 | 30.96 | 30.32 | 31.38 | 30.95 | 35.35 | 32.95 | 31.67 | 33.91 | 32.55 |
| June 1969 | 34.38 | 32.84 | 32.45 | 34.01 | 33.19 | 39.47 | 35.03 | 33.11 | 35.80 | 34.66 |
| June 1970 | 35.18 | 35.35 | 33.74 | 35.26 | 34.95 | 43.95 | 37.74 | 36.70 | 37.07 | 37.14 |
| June 1971 | 39.84 | 40.08 | 37.11 | 38.84 | 39.10 | 51.30 | 41.75 | 40.75 | 42.60 | 41.61 |
| June 1972 | 47.34 | 48.21 | 43.39 | 45.39 | 46.38 | 57.02 | 49.66 | 49.28 | 49.70 | 49.21 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 31.65 | 29.98 | 29.66 | 30.77 | 30.15 | 35.18 | 32.77 | 36.17 | 31.21 | 31.85 |
| June 1969 | 33.28 | 31.33 | 32.31 | 33.12 | 32.09 | 38.73 | 34.16 | 37.65 | 33.72 | 33.75 |
| June 1970 | 39.60 | 32.59 | 33.90 | 35.44 | 34.11 | 45.92 | 39.63 | 42.10 | 35.26 | 37.31 |
| June 1971 | 43.26 | 36.64 | 38.60 | 39.47 | 38.33 | 54.41 | 42.41 | 47.17 | 43.40 | 41.86 |
| June 1972 | 50.69 | 43.74 | 44.51 | 43.64 | 44.68 | 58.21 | 48.78 | 50.92 | 47.25 | 47.56 |

For footnotes, see page 27.

TABLE 10. - WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b) - continued

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| End of – | Manufacturing | | | | | Transport and comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (c) |
|-------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 165.7 | 156.1 | 166.4 | 162.6 | 160.9 | 180.0 | 176.6 | 182.6 | 168.0 | 168.8 |
| June 1969 | 183.2 | 165.7 | 183.9 | 180.0 | 174.9 | 195.7 | 202.3 | 193.7 | 181.9 | 185.6 |
| June 1970 | 203.8 | 176.9 | 193.0 | 187.1 | 186.8 | 219.9 | 210.9 | 213.0 | 192.4 | 197.9 |
| June 1971 | 224.9 | 197.3 | 217.1 | 203.8 | 206.9 | 250.4 | 236.6 | 241.9 | 227.8 | 222.7 |
| June 1972 | 275.9 | 235.8 | 252.8 | 241.3 | 247.4 | 271.4 | 282.7 | 273.7 | 260.3 | 261.7 |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 161.7 | 153.7 | 156.1 | 158.9 | 156.1 | 174.9 | 173.1 | 172.2 | 157.7 | 162.2 |
| June 1969 | 173.1 | 161.8 | 169.1 | 170.8 | 165.9 | 189.9 | 188.7 | 185.1 | 169.0 | 173.9 |
| June 1970 | 201.5 | 172.7 | 180.7 | 188.0 | 180.6 | 215.7 | 205.5 | 210.6 | 178.5 | 190.1 |
| June 1971 | 223.8 | 193.6 | 200.7 | 206.3 | 201.1 | 245.9 | 220.7 | 235.4 | 220.3 | 212.0 |
| June 1972 | 268.5 | 231.8 | 233.1 | 244.6 | 239.6 | 270.8 | 265.9 | 271.4 | 247.1 | 250.1 |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 160.5 | 155.9 | 158.5 | 165.4 | 159.1 | 178.2 | 169.3 | 169.4 | 158.3 | 165.3 |
| June 1969 | 171.1 | 163.6 | 169.5 | 175.3 | 168.3 | 192.6 | 183.0 | 183.8 | 166.4 | 176.9 |
| June 1970 | 191.2 | 176.8 | 180.9 | 187.6 | 181.7 | 221.9 | 195.5 | 199.9 | 180.0 | 191.8 |
| June 1971 | 219.3 | 199.3 | 202.9 | 213.8 | 205.6 | 254.1 | 227.5 | 231.8 | 208.9 | 220.7 |
| June 1972 | 247.5 | 235.1 | 222.5 | 237.1 | 234.5 | 278.7 | 250.1 | 253.2 | 225.2 | 244.5 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 154.9 | 155.1 | 151.6 | 155.0 | 154.4 | 174.9 | 161.8 | 162.0 | 146.6 | 158.0 |
| June 1969 | 163.4 | 165.0 | 161.3 | 165.8 | 164.0 | 188.2 | 175.8 | 169.1 | 159.7 | 169.5 |
| June 1970 | 189.7 | 175.9 | 171.9 | 178.6 | 180.3 | 217.3 | 185.0 | 189.1 | 170.0 | 183.8 |
| June 1971 | 218.4 | 201.2 | 198.0 | 203.3 | 206.7 | 252.3 | 218.3 | 212.4 | 200.2 | 213.3 |
| June 1972 | 245.6 | 237.9 | 217.3 | 227.2 | 234.4 | 272.1 | 235.2 | 231.5 | 225.5 | 235.9 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 157.3 | 155.5 | 152.3 | 157.6 | 155.5 | 177.6 | 165.5 | 159.1 | 170.3 | 163.5 |
| June 1969 | 172.7 | 164.9 | 163.0 | 170.8 | 166.7 | 198.3 | 176.0 | 166.3 | 179.8 | 174.1 |
| June 1970 | 176.7 | 177.6 | 169.5 | 177.1 | 175.5 | 220.8 | 189.6 | 184.4 | 186.2 | 186.5 |
| June 1971 | 200.1 | 201.3 | 186.4 | 195.1 | 196.4 | 257.7 | 209.7 | 204.7 | 214.0 | 209.0 |
| June 1972 | 237.8 | 242.2 | 218.0 | 228.0 | 233.0 | 286.4 | 249.5 | 247.5 | 249.6 | 247.2 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 159.0 | 150.6 | 149.0 | 154.6 | 151.4 | 176.7 | 164.6 | 181.7 | 156.8 | 160.0 |
| June 1969 | 167.2 | 157.4 | 162.3 | 166.4 | 161.2 | 194.5 | 171.6 | 189.1 | 169.4 | 169.5 |
| June 1970 | 198.9 | 163.7 | 170.3 | 178.0 | 171.3 | 230.7 | 199.0 | 211.5 | 177.1 | 187.4 |
| June 1971 | 217.3 | 184.0 | 193.9 | 198.2 | 192.5 | 273.3 | 213.0 | 237.0 | 218.0 | 210.3 |
| June 1972 | 254.6 | 219.7 | 223.6 | 219.2 | 224.4 | 292.4 | 245.0 | 255.8 | 237.3 | 238.9 |

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) See paragraph 2, page 2. (c) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 11. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

| <i>End of -</i> | <i>N.S.W.</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>S.A.</i> | <i>W.A.</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1968 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 85.04 | 81.12 | 82.88 | 79.09 | 81.82 | 80.39 | 82.81 |
| July | 85.24 | 81.34 | 83.12 | 79.28 | 82.04 | 80.60 | 83.02 |
| August | 86.19 | 81.39 | 83.13 | 79.29 | 82.05 | 80.63 | 83.43 |
| September | 86.21 | 81.66 | 83.13 | 79.56 | 82.24 | 80.64 | 83.56 |
| October | 89.73 | 85.37 | 86.54 | 83.91 | 85.74 | 84.30 | 87.19 |
| November | 89.84 | 86.59 | 86.59 | 83.95 | 85.77 | 84.44 | 87.66 |
| December | 89.88 | 86.71 | 87.40 | 84.50 | 85.79 | 84.44 | 87.84 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 91.98 | 86.78 | 87.40 | 84.56 | 85.83 | 84.52 | 88.74 |
| February | 92.44 | 86.87 | 87.40 | 84.71 | 85.83 | 84.75 | 88.98 |
| March | 93.05 | 86.89 | 88.06 | 84.72 | 85.94 | 84.75 | 89.32 |
| April | 93.47 | 86.94 | 88.07 | 84.81 | 87.11 | 84.86 | 89.58 |
| May | 93.47 | 86.94 | 88.11 | 84.83 | 87.12 | 85.16 | 89.60 |
| June | 93.48 | 86.95 | 88.71 | 84.84 | 87.12 | 85.16 | 89.67 |
| July | 93.98 | 87.07 | 89.07 | 86.74 | 87.19 | 85.16 | 90.09 |
| August | 94.63 | 87.93 | 89.62 | 87.08 | 89.10 | 85.31 | 90.83 |
| September | 94.63 | 88.01 | 91.30 | 87.09 | 89.21 | 89.50 | 91.14 |
| October | 94.87 | 88.46 | 91.80 | 87.52 | 89.53 | 89.92 | 91.49 |
| November | 94.99 | 90.35 | 91.94 | 87.66 | 91.47 | 90.21 | 92.30 |
| December | 97.89 | 93.14 | 94.80 | 90.37 | 92.19 | 93.23 | 95.04 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 98.26 | 93.54 | 95.38 | 90.82 | 92.72 | 93.86 | 95.46 |
| February | 99.46 | 94.24 | 95.54 | 91.76 | 92.75 | 94.05 | 96.28 |
| March | 99.62 | 94.37 | 95.68 | 91.96 | 92.75 | 94.15 | 96.42 |
| April | 99.62 | 94.40 | 95.91 | 91.96 | 92.82 | 94.15 | 96.46 |
| May | 99.62 | 95.09 | 96.06 | 92.03 | 93.23 | 94.15 | 96.73 |
| June | 99.69 | 95.09 | 96.17 | 92.03 | 93.35 | 94.15 | 96.78 |
| July | 99.93 | 95.68 | 96.88 | 92.28 | 93.39 | 95.08 | 97.19 |
| August | 100.01 | 95.74 | 96.91 | 92.61 | 94.42 | 95.08 | 97.33 |
| September | 100.10 | 95.77 | 97.92 | 92.63 | 94.79 | 95.08 | 97.50 |
| October | 100.25 | 95.79 | 97.95 | 93.56 | 97.80 | 95.28 | 97.80 |
| November | 102.77 | 96.92 | 102.12 | 94.07 | 100.55 | 95.72 | 99.86 |
| December | 102.92 | 97.10 | 102.26 | 94.32 | 100.59 | 96.32 | 100.03 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 110.26 | 103.63 | 108.82 | 100.80 | 102.14 | 102.76 | 106.63 |
| February | 111.46 | 104.52 | 109.69 | 101.43 | 102.65 | 104.17 | 107.62 |
| March | 111.46 | 104.64 | 109.69 | 101.88 | 102.91 | 104.17 | 107.71 |
| April | 111.62 | 105.22 | 110.02 | 104.76 | 103.11 | 104.87 | 108.24 |
| May | 111.99 | 105.64 | 110.47 | 106.49 | 103.50 | 105.39 | 108.73 |
| June | 112.15 | 106.03 | 110.68 | 106.77 | 104.60 | 105.64 | 109.03 |
| July | 113.37 | 109.65 | 111.38 | 107.59 | 105.94 | 105.70 | 110.95 |
| August | 117.47 | 110.24 | 111.72 | 108.66 | 106.16 | 105.93 | 112.98 |
| September | 120.67 | 113.22 | 113.93 | 109.86 | 107.74 | 106.95 | 115.72 |
| October | 121.77 | 113.70 | 114.05 | 110.00 | 110.80 | 107.48 | 116.53 |
| November | 122.52 | 114.35 | 115.66 | 110.25 | 111.09 | 111.62 | 117.36 |
| December | 124.43 | 114.75 | 117.21 | 111.06 | 113.45 | 111.91 | 118.63 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 125.41 | 116.28 | 117.51 | 112.49 | 115.12 | 113.01 | 119.80 |
| February | 125.87 | 117.32 | 117.57 | 112.79 | 117.62 | 114.64 | 120.53 |
| March | 125.94 | 117.45 | 118.78 | 112.95 | 118.97 | 114.98 | 120.82 |
| April | 126.34 | 117.45 | 118.83 | 112.95 | 119.02 | 114.98 | 120.99 |
| May | 131.54 | 122.76 | 122.48 | 118.09 | 120.54 | 120.04 | 125.86 |
| June | 131.81 | 125.09 | 122.63 | 118.09 | 123.70 | 120.04 | 126.93 |

For footnotes, see page 29.

TABLE 11. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| <i>End of -</i> | <i>N.S.W.</i> | <i>Vic.</i> | <i>Qld</i> | <i>S.A.</i> | <i>W.A.</i> | <i>Tas.</i> | <i>Aust.</i> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1968 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 169.5 | 161.7 | 165.2 | 157.7 | 163.1 | 160.2 | 165.1 |
| July | 169.9 | 162.1 | 165.7 | 158.0 | 163.5 | 160.7 | 165.5 |
| August | 171.8 | 162.2 | 165.7 | 158.0 | 163.5 | 160.7 | 166.3 |
| September | 171.8 | 162.8 | 165.7 | 158.6 | 163.9 | 160.7 | 166.6 |
| October | 178.8 | 170.2 | 172.5 | 167.3 | 170.9 | 168.0 | 173.8 |
| November | 179.1 | 172.6 | 172.6 | 167.3 | 171.0 | 168.3 | 174.7 |
| December | 179.2 | 172.8 | 174.2 | 168.4 | 171.0 | 168.3 | 175.1 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 183.3 | 173.0 | 174.2 | 168.5 | 171.1 | 168.5 | 176.9 |
| February | 184.3 | 173.1 | 174.2 | 168.8 | 171.1 | 168.9 | 177.4 |
| March | 185.5 | 173.2 | 175.5 | 168.9 | 171.3 | 168.9 | 178.0 |
| April | 186.3 | 173.3 | 175.5 | 169.0 | 173.6 | 169.1 | 178.6 |
| May | 186.3 | 173.3 | 175.6 | 169.1 | 173.6 | 169.8 | 178.6 |
| June | 186.3 | 173.3 | 176.8 | 169.1 | 173.6 | 169.8 | 178.7 |
| July | 187.3 | 173.6 | 177.5 | 172.9 | 173.8 | 169.8 | 179.6 |
| August | 188.6 | 175.3 | 178.6 | 173.6 | 177.6 | 170.0 | 181.1 |
| September | 188.6 | 175.4 | 182.0 | 173.6 | 177.8 | 178.4 | 181.7 |
| October | 189.1 | 176.3 | 183.0 | 174.5 | 178.5 | 179.2 | 182.4 |
| November | 189.3 | 180.1 | 183.3 | 174.7 | 182.3 | 179.8 | 184.0 |
| December | 195.1 | 185.7 | 189.0 | 180.1 | 183.8 | 185.8 | 189.4 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 195.9 | 186.4 | 190.1 | 181.0 | 184.8 | 187.1 | 190.3 |
| February | 198.2 | 187.8 | 190.4 | 182.9 | 184.9 | 187.5 | 191.9 |
| March | 198.6 | 188.1 | 190.7 | 183.3 | 184.9 | 187.7 | 192.2 |
| April | 198.6 | 188.2 | 191.2 | 183.3 | 185.0 | 187.7 | 192.3 |
| May | 198.6 | 189.5 | 191.5 | 183.4 | 185.8 | 187.7 | 192.8 |
| June | 198.7 | 189.5 | 191.7 | 183.4 | 186.1 | 187.7 | 192.9 |
| July | 199.2 | 190.7 | 193.1 | 183.9 | 186.1 | 189.5 | 193.7 |
| August | 199.3 | 190.8 | 193.2 | 184.6 | 188.2 | 189.5 | 194.0 |
| September | 199.5 | 190.9 | 195.2 | 184.6 | 188.9 | 189.5 | 194.3 |
| October | 199.8 | 190.9 | 195.2 | 186.5 | 194.9 | 189.9 | 194.9 |
| November | 204.8 | 193.2 | 203.6 | 187.5 | 200.4 | 190.8 | 199.0 |
| December | 205.1 | 193.5 | 203.8 | 188.0 | 200.5 | 192.0 | 199.4 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 219.8 | 206.6 | 216.9 | 200.9 | 203.6 | 204.8 | 212.5 |
| February | 222.2 | 208.3 | 218.6 | 202.2 | 204.6 | 207.6 | 214.5 |
| March | 222.2 | 208.6 | 218.6 | 203.1 | 205.1 | 207.6 | 214.7 |
| April | 222.5 | 209.7 | 219.3 | 208.8 | 205.5 | 209.0 | 215.7 |
| May | 223.2 | 210.6 | 220.2 | 212.3 | 206.3 | 210.1 | 216.7 |
| June | 223.5 | 211.3 | 220.6 | 212.8 | 208.5 | 210.6 | 217.3 |
| July | 226.0 | 218.6 | 222.0 | 214.5 | 211.2 | 210.7 | 221.2 |
| August | 234.1 | 219.7 | 222.7 | 216.6 | 211.6 | 211.1 | 225.2 |
| September | 240.5 | 225.7 | 227.1 | 219.0 | 214.8 | 213.2 | 230.7 |
| October | 242.7 | 226.6 | 227.3 | 219.3 | 220.9 | 214.2 | 232.3 |
| November | 244.2 | 227.9 | 230.5 | 219.7 | 221.4 | 222.5 | 233.9 |
| December | 248.0 | 228.7 | 233.6 | 221.4 | 226.1 | 223.1 | 236.5 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | |
| January | 250.0 | 231.8 | 234.2 | 224.2 | 229.5 | 225.3 | 238.8 |
| February | 250.9 | 233.8 | 234.3 | 224.8 | 234.4 | 228.5 | 240.2 |
| March | 251.0 | 234.1 | 236.7 | 225.1 | 237.1 | 229.2 | 240.8 |
| April | 251.8 | 234.1 | 236.8 | 225.1 | 237.2 | 229.2 | 241.2 |
| May | 262.2 | 244.7 | 244.1 | 235.4 | 240.3 | 239.3 | 250.9 |
| June | 262.7 | 249.3 | 244.4 | 235.4 | 246.6 | 239.3 | 253.0 |

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 12. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

| End of - | Manufacturing | | | | | Transport and comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (b) |
|-----------|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | | | | | |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 81.11 | 77.09 | 79.25 | 80.30 | 78.78 | 93.26 | 86.05 | 89.32 | 81.61 | 82.81 |
| July | 81.11 | 77.38 | 79.26 | 80.30 | 78.92 | 95.73 | 86.06 | 89.39 | 81.62 | 83.02 |
| August | 81.20 | 77.44 | 79.27 | 80.45 | 79.00 | 95.89 | 87.46 | 89.41 | 81.62 | 83.43 |
| September | 81.20 | 77.44 | 79.37 | 80.51 | 79.02 | 96.07 | 87.72 | 89.60 | 81.78 | 83.56 |
| October | 84.61 | 80.83 | 82.99 | 84.14 | 82.50 | 99.68 | 91.62 | 93.36 | 85.40 | 87.19 |
| November | 85.35 | 80.97 | 83.71 | 84.59 | 82.89 | 99.87 | 92.31 | 93.77 | 85.83 | 87.66 |
| December | 85.49 | 80.98 | 84.21 | 84.80 | 83.03 | 100.02 | 92.64 | 93.94 | 85.86 | 87.84 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 87.98 | 81.30 | 85.81 | 86.61 | 84.23 | 100.65 | 93.28 | 94.61 | 86.43 | 88.74 |
| February | 87.98 | 81.34 | 85.89 | 86.96 | 84.33 | 100.65 | 93.95 | 94.61 | 86.56 | 88.98 |
| March | 87.98 | 81.40 | 85.91 | 87.41 | 84.46 | 101.24 | 94.45 | 95.09 | 87.17 | 89.32 |
| April | 88.05 | 81.41 | 86.17 | 87.46 | 84.52 | 101.26 | 95.14 | 95.20 | 87.56 | 89.58 |
| May | 88.05 | 81.42 | 86.17 | 87.46 | 84.52 | 101.26 | 95.14 | 95.20 | 87.69 | 89.60 |
| June | 88.07 | 81.42 | 86.24 | 87.46 | 84.54 | 101.35 | 95.35 | 95.22 | 87.69 | 89.67 |
| July | 88.39 | 81.69 | 86.67 | 87.64 | 84.82 | 101.89 | 95.74 | 95.48 | 88.97 | 90.09 |
| August | 88.39 | 84.27 | 86.67 | 87.65 | 86.05 | 101.90 | 96.32 | 95.48 | 88.97 | 90.83 |
| September | 88.64 | 84.30 | 86.87 | 87.94 | 86.19 | 102.04 | 96.98 | 95.93 | 89.03 | 91.14 |
| October | 88.80 | 84.30 | 86.87 | 88.04 | 86.24 | 103.46 | 97.05 | 97.73 | 89.61 | 91.49 |
| November | 90.10 | 84.48 | 87.66 | 89.01 | 86.87 | 104.50 | 98.15 | 99.07 | 89.89 | 92.30 |
| December | 92.82 | 86.96 | 90.30 | 91.99 | 89.52 | 107.81 | 100.12 | 104.03 | 92.51 | 95.04 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 92.85 | 86.96 | 90.30 | 92.04 | 89.54 | 114.47 | 100.12 | 104.60 | 92.51 | 95.46 |
| February | 98.86 | 86.99 | 90.30 | 92.81 | 90.75 | 114.56 | 101.02 | 104.60 | 92.51 | 96.28 |
| March | 99.85 | 86.99 | 90.30 | 92.98 | 91.00 | 114.56 | 101.02 | 104.75 | 92.60 | 96.42 |
| April | 99.85 | 86.99 | 90.44 | 93.09 | 91.04 | 114.56 | 101.02 | 104.75 | 92.78 | 96.46 |
| May | 99.85 | 86.99 | 90.86 | 93.09 | 91.10 | 114.80 | 101.50 | 105.78 | 92.78 | 96.73 |
| June | 99.85 | 86.99 | 91.33 | 93.09 | 91.16 | 115.02 | 101.50 | 105.78 | 92.84 | 96.78 |
| July | 99.85 | 88.25 | 91.96 | 93.11 | 91.85 | 115.07 | 101.59 | 105.78 | 93.38 | 97.19 |
| August | 99.89 | 88.31 | 92.27 | 93.23 | 91.95 | 115.29 | 101.77 | 106.01 | 93.41 | 97.33 |
| September | 99.89 | 88.31 | 92.53 | 93.25 | 92.00 | 115.34 | 102.15 | 106.01 | 93.87 | 97.50 |
| October | 99.98 | 88.34 | 92.95 | 93.39 | 92.11 | 115.61 | 102.72 | 106.57 | 94.13 | 97.80 |
| November | 100.75 | 91.49 | 94.39 | 94.20 | 94.11 | 116.53 | 105.77 | 107.52 | 95.63 | 99.86 |
| December | 100.75 | 91.53 | 95.55 | 94.77 | 94.40 | 116.57 | 105.77 | 107.69 | 95.70 | 100.03 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 109.76 | 96.94 | 101.05 | 101.24 | 100.70 | 123.95 | 111.94 | 116.62 | 102.19 | 106.63 |
| February | 109.76 | 97.35 | 101.93 | 101.34 | 101.03 | 123.98 | 112.65 | 116.62 | 108.20 | 107.62 |
| March | 109.76 | 97.35 | 102.09 | 101.34 | 101.05 | 124.06 | 112.65 | 116.69 | 108.81 | 107.71 |
| April | 110.39 | 97.37 | 102.40 | 101.64 | 101.28 | 125.08 | 112.99 | 118.13 | 110.06 | 108.24 |
| May | 111.02 | 97.46 | 102.40 | 101.76 | 101.46 | 131.11 | 113.32 | 118.14 | 110.06 | 108.73 |
| June | 111.15 | 97.46 | 102.40 | 102.38 | 101.62 | 131.64 | 113.33 | 119.63 | 110.51 | 109.03 |
| July | 114.37 | 97.70 | 103.88 | 104.23 | 102.90 | 133.94 | 115.82 | 124.33 | 111.08 | 110.95 |
| August | 122.87 | 98.19 | 106.31 | 107.99 | 105.77 | 135.50 | 117.01 | 125.63 | 112.28 | 112.98 |
| September | 122.93 | 107.17 | 106.47 | 108.50 | 110.18 | 135.72 | 118.93 | 125.71 | 113.35 | 115.72 |
| October | 123.31 | 107.24 | 107.34 | 111.18 | 110.95 | 135.83 | 120.15 | 126.04 | 114.10 | 116.53 |
| November | 123.55 | 107.88 | 108.39 | 111.40 | 111.49 | 136.77 | 121.43 | 127.42 | 114.53 | 117.36 |
| December | 123.68 | 108.07 | 108.62 | 112.62 | 111.90 | 137.08 | 124.75 | 127.83 | 116.00 | 118.63 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 126.78 | 108.27 | 110.31 | 113.28 | 112.92 | 137.73 | 125.88 | 129.34 | 117.81 | 119.80 |
| February | 126.93 | 110.63 | 110.46 | 113.51 | 114.13 | 137.92 | 126.36 | 129.47 | 117.81 | 120.53 |
| March | 126.99 | 110.66 | 110.67 | 113.71 | 114.22 | 138.02 | 126.86 | 129.94 | 118.44 | 120.82 |
| April | 126.99 | 110.66 | 110.79 | 113.71 | 114.24 | 138.02 | 127.01 | 129.94 | 119.59 | 120.99 |
| May | 131.87 | 116.18 | 115.29 | 118.61 | 119.38 | 143.13 | 131.40 | 134.98 | 124.17 | 125.86 |
| June | 133.48 | 116.44 | 117.81 | 120.07 | 120.44 | 143.71 | 132.89 | 135.75 | 124.77 | 126.93 |

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TABLE 12. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 - *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| End of - | Manufacturing | | | | | Transport and commu- nication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (b) |
|-----------|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | | | | | |
| 1968 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 161.7 | 153.7 | 158.0 | 160.1 | 157.0 | 185.9 | 171.5 | 178.0 | 162.7 | 165.1 |
| July | 161.7 | 154.2 | 158.0 | 160.1 | 157.3 | 190.8 | 171.5 | 178.2 | 162.7 | 165.5 |
| August | 161.8 | 154.4 | 158.0 | 160.3 | 157.5 | 191.1 | 174.3 | 178.2 | 162.7 | 166.3 |
| September | 161.8 | 154.4 | 158.2 | 160.5 | 157.5 | 191.5 | 174.8 | 178.6 | 163.0 | 166.6 |
| October | 168.7 | 161.1 | 165.4 | 167.7 | 164.4 | 198.7 | 182.6 | 186.1 | 170.2 | 173.8 |
| November | 170.1 | 161.4 | 166.9 | 168.6 | 165.2 | 199.1 | 184.0 | 186.9 | 171.1 | 174.7 |
| December | 170.4 | 161.4 | 167.8 | 169.0 | 165.5 | 199.4 | 184.7 | 187.3 | 171.1 | 175.1 |
| 1969 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 175.4 | 162.1 | 171.0 | 172.6 | 167.9 | 200.6 | 185.9 | 188.6 | 172.3 | 176.9 |
| February | 175.4 | 162.1 | 171.2 | 173.3 | 168.1 | 200.6 | 187.3 | 188.6 | 172.5 | 177.4 |
| March | 175.4 | 162.3 | 171.2 | 174.2 | 168.3 | 201.8 | 188.3 | 189.5 | 173.7 | 178.0 |
| April | 175.5 | 162.3 | 171.8 | 174.3 | 168.5 | 201.8 | 189.6 | 189.8 | 174.5 | 178.6 |
| May | 175.5 | 162.3 | 171.8 | 174.3 | 168.5 | 201.8 | 189.6 | 189.8 | 174.8 | 178.6 |
| June | 175.6 | 162.3 | 171.9 | 174.3 | 168.5 | 202.0 | 190.1 | 189.8 | 174.8 | 178.7 |
| July | 176.2 | 162.8 | 172.7 | 174.7 | 169.1 | 203.1 | 190.8 | 190.3 | 177.3 | 179.6 |
| August | 176.2 | 168.0 | 172.7 | 174.7 | 171.5 | 203.1 | 192.0 | 190.3 | 177.3 | 181.1 |
| September | 176.7 | 168.0 | 173.1 | 175.3 | 171.8 | 203.4 | 193.3 | 191.2 | 177.5 | 181.7 |
| October | 177.0 | 168.0 | 173.1 | 175.5 | 171.9 | 206.2 | 193.4 | 194.8 | 178.6 | 182.4 |
| November | 179.6 | 168.4 | 174.7 | 177.4 | 173.2 | 208.3 | 195.6 | 197.5 | 179.2 | 184.0 |
| December | 185.0 | 173.3 | 180.0 | 183.4 | 178.4 | 214.9 | 199.6 | 207.4 | 184.4 | 189.4 |
| 1970 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 185.1 | 173.3 | 180.0 | 183.5 | 178.5 | 228.2 | 199.6 | 208.5 | 184.4 | 190.3 |
| February | 196.7 | 173.4 | 180.0 | 185.0 | 180.9 | 228.3 | 201.3 | 208.5 | 184.4 | 191.9 |
| March | 199.0 | 173.4 | 180.0 | 185.3 | 181.4 | 228.3 | 201.3 | 208.8 | 184.6 | 192.2 |
| April | 199.0 | 173.4 | 180.3 | 185.5 | 181.5 | 228.3 | 201.3 | 208.8 | 184.9 | 192.3 |
| May | 199.0 | 173.4 | 181.1 | 185.6 | 181.6 | 228.8 | 202.3 | 210.8 | 184.9 | 192.8 |
| June | 199.0 | 173.4 | 182.0 | 185.6 | 181.7 | 229.3 | 202.3 | 210.8 | 185.0 | 192.9 |
| July | 199.0 | 175.9 | 183.3 | 185.6 | 183.1 | 229.4 | 202.5 | 210.8 | 186.1 | 193.7 |
| August | 199.1 | 176.0 | 183.9 | 185.8 | 183.3 | 229.8 | 202.8 | 211.3 | 186.2 | 194.0 |
| September | 199.1 | 176.0 | 184.4 | 185.9 | 183.4 | 229.9 | 203.6 | 211.3 | 187.1 | 194.3 |
| October | 199.3 | 176.1 | 185.3 | 186.2 | 183.6 | 230.4 | 204.7 | 212.4 | 187.6 | 194.9 |
| November | 200.8 | 182.4 | 188.1 | 187.8 | 187.6 | 232.3 | 210.8 | 214.3 | 190.6 | 199.0 |
| December | 200.8 | 182.4 | 190.4 | 188.9 | 188.2 | 232.4 | 210.8 | 214.6 | 190.7 | 199.4 |
| 1971 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 218.8 | 193.2 | 201.4 | 201.8 | 200.7 | 247.1 | 223.1 | 232.4 | 203.7 | 212.5 |
| February | 218.8 | 194.0 | 203.2 | 202.0 | 201.4 | 247.1 | 224.5 | 232.4 | 215.7 | 214.5 |
| March | 218.8 | 194.0 | 203.5 | 202.0 | 201.4 | 247.3 | 224.5 | 232.6 | 216.9 | 214.7 |
| April | 220.0 | 194.1 | 204.1 | 202.6 | 201.9 | 249.3 | 225.2 | 235.5 | 219.4 | 215.7 |
| May | 221.3 | 194.3 | 204.1 | 202.8 | 202.2 | 261.3 | 225.9 | 235.5 | 219.4 | 216.7 |
| June | 221.6 | 194.3 | 204.1 | 204.1 | 202.5 | 262.4 | 225.9 | 238.4 | 220.3 | 217.3 |
| July | 228.0 | 194.7 | 207.1 | 207.8 | 205.1 | 267.0 | 230.8 | 247.8 | 221.4 | 221.2 |
| August | 244.9 | 195.7 | 211.9 | 215.2 | 210.8 | 270.1 | 233.2 | 250.4 | 223.8 | 225.2 |
| September | 245.0 | 213.6 | 212.2 | 216.3 | 219.6 | 270.5 | 237.1 | 250.6 | 225.9 | 230.7 |
| October | 245.8 | 213.7 | 214.0 | 221.6 | 221.2 | 270.7 | 239.5 | 251.2 | 227.4 | 232.3 |
| November | 246.3 | 215.0 | 216.0 | 222.1 | 222.2 | 272.6 | 242.0 | 254.0 | 228.3 | 233.9 |
| December | 246.5 | 215.4 | 216.5 | 224.5 | 223.0 | 273.2 | 248.7 | 254.8 | 231.2 | 236.5 |
| 1972 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 252.7 | 215.8 | 219.9 | 225.8 | 225.1 | 274.5 | 250.9 | 257.8 | 234.8 | 238.8 |
| February | 253.0 | 220.5 | 220.2 | 226.3 | 227.5 | 274.9 | 251.9 | 258.1 | 234.8 | 240.2 |
| March | 253.1 | 220.6 | 220.6 | 226.6 | 227.7 | 275.1 | 252.9 | 259.0 | 236.1 | 240.8 |
| April | 253.1 | 220.6 | 220.8 | 226.6 | 227.7 | 275.1 | 253.2 | 259.0 | 238.4 | 241.2 |
| May | 262.8 | 231.6 | 229.8 | 236.4 | 237.9 | 285.3 | 261.9 | 269.1 | 247.5 | 250.9 |
| June | 266.0 | 232.1 | 234.8 | 239.3 | 240.1 | 286.5 | 264.9 | 270.6 | 248.7 | 253.0 |

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 13. - HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

RATES OF WAGE (Cents)

| End of – | Manufacturing | | | | | Transport and comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (c) |
|-------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 82.55 | 77.79 | 82.80 | 81.34 | 80.22 | 94.20 | 88.87 | 94.44 | 84.85 | 85.04 |
| June 1969 | 91.24 | 82.55 | 91.51 | 90.05 | 87.21 | 102.43 | 101.83 | 100.19 | 91.90 | 93.48 |
| June 1970 | 101.53 | 88.17 | 96.07 | 93.59 | 93.17 | 115.10 | 106.17 | 110.14 | 97.21 | 99.69 |
| June 1971 | 112.00 | 98.34 | 108.07 | 101.96 | 103.18 | 131.04 | 119.11 | 125.09 | 115.07 | 112.15 |
| June 1972 | 137.42 | 117.50 | 125.84 | 120.69 | 123.37 | 142.06 | 142.28 | 141.53 | 131.49 | 131.81 |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 80.74 | 76.50 | 77.69 | 79.21 | 77.75 | 91.78 | 86.17 | 87.37 | 78.63 | 81.12 |
| June 1969 | 86.43 | 80.51 | 84.15 | 85.14 | 82.63 | 99.64 | 93.91 | 93.89 | 84.24 | 86.95 |
| June 1970 | 100.61 | 85.95 | 89.95 | 93.68 | 89.94 | 113.16 | 102.29 | 106.81 | 88.98 | 95.09 |
| June 1971 | 111.75 | 96.36 | 99.89 | 102.82 | 100.17 | 129.04 | 109.84 | 119.39 | 109.82 | 106.03 |
| June 1972 | 134.06 | 115.38 | 116.02 | 121.89 | 119.33 | 142.10 | 132.32 | 137.69 | 123.16 | 125.09 |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 79.88 | 77.59 | 78.88 | 82.32 | 79.16 | 93.82 | 84.26 | 85.92 | 78.98 | 82.88 |
| June 1969 | 85.13 | 81.41 | 84.38 | 87.24 | 83.74 | 101.41 | 91.06 | 93.24 | 83.01 | 88.71 |
| June 1970 | 95.15 | 88.00 | 90.01 | 93.39 | 90.44 | 116.85 | 97.29 | 101.44 | 89.79 | 96.17 |
| June 1971 | 109.13 | 99.20 | 100.97 | 106.40 | 102.32 | 133.80 | 113.24 | 117.59 | 104.20 | 110.68 |
| June 1972 | 123.21 | 117.02 | 110.75 | 118.01 | 116.70 | 146.76 | 124.46 | 128.48 | 112.32 | 122.63 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 77.10 | 77.21 | 75.43 | 77.44 | 76.91 | 92.03 | 80.54 | 82.28 | 73.25 | 79.09 |
| June 1969 | 81.31 | 82.14 | 80.30 | 82.79 | 81.69 | 99.04 | 87.47 | 85.88 | 79.77 | 84.84 |
| June 1970 | 94.40 | 87.56 | 85.53 | 89.20 | 89.79 | 114.32 | 92.06 | 96.09 | 84.90 | 92.03 |
| June 1971 | 108.70 | 100.14 | 98.57 | 101.52 | 102.95 | 132.76 | 108.64 | 107.90 | 100.01 | 106.77 |
| June 1972 | 122.25 | 118.42 | 108.14 | 113.48 | 116.73 | 143.18 | 117.08 | 117.60 | 112.63 | 118.09 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 78.31 | 77.39 | 75.81 | 78.44 | 77.38 | 93.36 | 82.38 | 80.30 | 84.93 | 81.82 |
| June 1969 | 85.96 | 82.09 | 81.12 | 85.02 | 82.97 | 104.23 | 87.59 | 83.95 | 89.68 | 87.12 |
| June 1970 | 87.96 | 88.38 | 84.35 | 88.15 | 87.36 | 116.07 | 94.34 | 93.07 | 92.86 | 93.35 |
| June 1971 | 99.61 | 100.20 | 92.79 | 97.09 | 97.74 | 135.48 | 104.37 | 103.34 | 106.71 | 104.60 |
| June 1972 | 118.34 | 120.53 | 108.49 | 113.49 | 115.94 | 150.58 | 124.16 | 124.95 | 124.49 | 123.70 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 79.13 | 74.95 | 74.15 | 76.92 | 75.37 | 96.96 | 81.92 | 96.00 | 78.27 | 80.39 |
| June 1969 | 83.21 | 78.33 | 80.77 | 82.81 | 80.23 | 106.74 | 85.41 | 99.93 | 84.57 | 85.16 |
| June 1970 | 98.99 | 81.47 | 84.75 | 88.59 | 85.27 | 126.56 | 99.07 | 111.73 | 88.44 | 94.15 |
| June 1971 | 108.15 | 91.59 | 96.49 | 98.66 | 95.82 | 149.96 | 106.03 | 125.21 | 108.85 | 105.64 |
| June 1972 | 126.73 | 109.36 | 111.28 | 109.10 | 111.70 | 160.45 | 121.95 | 135.16 | 118.48 | 120.04 |

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TABLE 13. – HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES (a)
INDUSTRY GROUPS, STATES, JUNE 1968 TO JUNE 1972 (b) – *continued*

INDEX NUMBERS
(Base : Weighted average hourly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

| End of — | Manufacturing | | | | | Transport and comm- unication | Whole- sale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All industry groups (c) |
|-------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing and footwear | Food, drink and tobacco | Other manu- facturing | All manu- facturing groups | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 164.5 | 155.0 | 165.0 | 162.1 | 159.9 | 187.8 | 177.1 | 188.2 | 169.1 | 169.5 |
| June 1969 | 181.9 | 164.5 | 182.4 | 179.5 | 173.8 | 204.2 | 203.0 | 199.7 | 183.2 | 186.3 |
| June 1970 | 202.4 | 175.7 | 191.5 | 186.5 | 185.7 | 229.4 | 211.6 | 219.5 | 193.8 | 198.7 |
| June 1971 | 223.2 | 196.0 | 215.4 | 203.2 | 205.7 | 261.2 | 237.4 | 249.3 | 229.4 | 223.5 |
| June 1972 | 273.9 | 234.2 | 250.8 | 240.6 | 245.9 | 283.2 | 283.6 | 282.1 | 262.1 | 262.7 |
| VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 160.9 | 152.5 | 154.9 | 157.9 | 155.0 | 182.9 | 171.8 | 174.1 | 156.7 | 161.7 |
| June 1969 | 172.3 | 160.5 | 167.7 | 169.7 | 164.7 | 198.6 | 187.2 | 187.1 | 167.9 | 173.3 |
| June 1970 | 200.5 | 171.3 | 179.3 | 186.7 | 179.3 | 225.6 | 203.9 | 212.9 | 177.4 | 189.5 |
| June 1971 | 222.7 | 192.1 | 199.1 | 204.9 | 199.7 | 257.2 | 218.9 | 238.0 | 218.9 | 211.3 |
| June 1972 | 267.2 | 230.0 | 231.3 | 243.0 | 237.9 | 283.2 | 263.8 | 274.4 | 245.5 | 249.3 |
| QUEENSLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 159.2 | 154.7 | 157.2 | 164.1 | 157.8 | 187.0 | 168.0 | 171.3 | 157.4 | 165.2 |
| June 1969 | 169.7 | 162.3 | 168.2 | 173.9 | 166.9 | 202.1 | 181.5 | 185.9 | 165.5 | 176.8 |
| June 1970 | 189.7 | 175.4 | 179.4 | 186.1 | 180.3 | 232.9 | 193.9 | 202.2 | 179.0 | 191.7 |
| June 1971 | 217.5 | 197.7 | 201.3 | 212.1 | 204.0 | 266.7 | 225.7 | 234.4 | 207.7 | 220.6 |
| June 1972 | 245.6 | 233.3 | 220.8 | 235.2 | 232.6 | 292.5 | 248.1 | 256.1 | 223.9 | 244.4 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 153.7 | 153.9 | 150.3 | 154.3 | 153.3 | 183.4 | 160.5 | 164.0 | 146.0 | 157.7 |
| June 1969 | 162.1 | 163.7 | 160.1 | 165.0 | 162.8 | 197.4 | 174.4 | 171.2 | 159.0 | 169.1 |
| June 1970 | 188.2 | 174.5 | 170.5 | 177.8 | 179.0 | 227.9 | 183.5 | 191.5 | 169.2 | 183.4 |
| June 1971 | 216.7 | 199.6 | 196.5 | 202.4 | 205.2 | 264.6 | 216.5 | 215.1 | 199.3 | 212.8 |
| June 1972 | 243.7 | 236.0 | 215.5 | 226.2 | 232.7 | 285.4 | 233.4 | 234.4 | 224.5 | 235.4 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 156.1 | 154.3 | 151.1 | 156.4 | 154.2 | 186.1 | 164.2 | 160.1 | 169.3 | 163.1 |
| June 1969 | 171.3 | 163.6 | 161.7 | 169.5 | 165.4 | 207.8 | 174.6 | 167.3 | 178.7 | 173.6 |
| June 1970 | 175.3 | 176.2 | 168.1 | 175.7 | 174.1 | 231.4 | 188.0 | 185.5 | 185.1 | 186.1 |
| June 1971 | 198.5 | 199.7 | 184.9 | 193.5 | 194.8 | 270.0 | 208.0 | 206.0 | 212.7 | 208.5 |
| June 1972 | 235.9 | 240.2 | 216.2 | 226.2 | 231.1 | 300.1 | 247.5 | 249.1 | 248.1 | 246.6 |
| TASMANIA | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1968 | 157.7 | 149.4 | 147.8 | 153.3 | 150.2 | 193.3 | 163.3 | 191.4 | 156.0 | 160.2 |
| June 1969 | 165.9 | 156.1 | 161.0 | 165.1 | 159.9 | 212.8 | 170.2 | 199.2 | 168.6 | 169.8 |
| June 1970 | 197.3 | 162.4 | 168.9 | 176.6 | 170.0 | 252.3 | 197.5 | 222.7 | 176.3 | 187.7 |
| June 1971 | 215.6 | 182.6 | 192.3 | 196.7 | 191.0 | 298.9 | 211.3 | 249.6 | 217.0 | 210.6 |
| June 1972 | 252.6 | 218.0 | 221.8 | 217.5 | 222.6 | 319.8 | 243.1 | 269.4 | 236.2 | 239.3 |

(a) See paragraph 7, page 2. (b) See paragraph 2, page 2. (c) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

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